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TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013, 1:00 P.M.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: GOOD MORNING, GOOD AFTERNOON, RATHER. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE. WE ARE CONVENED. THE SERGEANT IS IN PLACE AND OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE C.E.O., AS WELL. WE HAVE THIS MORNING THE REVEREND JESSE SEUN, JOURNEY OF GRACE CHINESE CHURCH AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA OF THE FIRST DISTRICT. OUR PLEDGE VETERAN IS WILLIAM LEHRSCALL, INCLUDING SUBSTATION COMMANDER, AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REPRESENTING THE FIFTH DISTRICT. WE BEGIN WITH THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION, WE'D ASK THAT YOU PLEASE RISE.

REV. JESSE SEUN: WILL YOU BOW YOUR HEAD AS I PRAY? DEAR WISE AND LOVING FATHER, FIRST LET ME SAY THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL WHO ARE GATHERED HERE TODAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY ABUNDANT BLESSINGS. THANK YOU FOR LIFE ITSELF, FOR THE MEASURE OF HEALTH WE NEED TO FULFILL OUR CALLING, FOR SUSTENANCE AND FOR FRIENDSHIP. THANK YOU FOR THE ABILITY TO BE INVOLVED IN USEFUL WORK AND FOR THE HONOR OF BEARING APPROPRIATE RESPONSIBILITIES. THANK YOU FOR LOVING US FROM YOUR BOUNDLESS AND GRACIOUS NATURE. IN THE SCRIPTURE YOU HAVE SAID THAT



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1 CITIZENS OUGHT TO OBEY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES. SINCE YOU
2 HAVE ESTABLISHED THOSE VERY AUTHORITIES TO PROMOTE PEACE AND
3 ORDER AND JUSTICE, THEREFORE I PRAY FOR OUR BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND FOR THE VARIOUS
5 LEVELS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS. I AM ASKING THAT YOU WILL
6 GRACIOUSLY GRANT THEM WISDOM TO GOVERN AMID THE CONFLICTING
7 INTERESTS AND ISSUES OF OUR TIMES, A SENSE OF WELFARE AND TRUE
8 NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE, A KEEN THIRST FOR JUSTICE AND RIGHTNESS,
9 CONFIDENCE AND WISE, GOOD AND THE ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER IN
10 HARMONY EVEN WHEN THERE IS HONEST DISAGREEMENT AND PERSONAL
11 PEACE IN THEIR LIVES AND JOY IN THE TASK. I PRAY FOR THE
12 AGENDA SET BEFORE THEM TODAY. PLEASE GIVE ASSURANCE OF WHAT
13 WOULD PLEASE YOU AND WHAT WOULD BENEFIT THOSE WHO LIVE AND
14 WORK IN AND AROUND OUR BELOVED COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT'S IN
15 YOUR MOST BLESSED NAME I PRAY, AMEN.

16

17 **WILLIAM M. LEHRSCALL:** PLEASE RISE. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN,
18 PLEASE RENDER THE APPROPRIATE HONORS. OTHERS PLEASE PLACE YOUR
19 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF
20 ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
23 MOLINA?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S MY HONOR TODAY TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF
2 APPRECIATION TO THE REVEREND JESSE SEUN. WE WANT TO WELCOME
3 HIM HERE. HE IS FROM THE JOURNEY OF GRACE CHINESE CHURCH IN
4 WALNUT. THIS CHURCH SERVES THE SPIRITUAL NEED OF A VERY UNIQUE
5 KOREAN-BORN CHINESE COMMUNITY THROUGH WORSHIP, BIBLE STUDY AND
6 COMMUNITY OUTREACH. REVEREND SEUN RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S OF
7 DIVINITY DEGREE AT THIS FROM THE SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST
8 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND HE ALSO EARNED HIS BACHELOR OF
9 SCIENCE DEGREE FROM THE NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY. WE WANT TO
10 THANK THE REVEREND FOR JOINING US TODAY AND LEADING US IN OUR
11 INVOCATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH AND ALSO FOR SERVING OUR
12 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU, SIR. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ONCE AGAIN RECOGNIZE
17 SERGEANT LEHRSCALL WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE ANSWER OF
18 ALLEGIANCE. HE IS STATIONED IN LANCASTER'S RECRUITING OFFICE.
19 HE SERVED IN IRAQ. HE RECEIVED THE IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL. HE
20 JOINED THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS IN THE YEAR 2000. AND HE
21 IS ORIGINALLY FROM NORTH CAROLINA, RAISED IN MIAMI, FLORIDA.
22 AND HE'S MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. SO SERGEANT, THANK YOU FOR
23 COMING DOWN AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND
24 WISH YOU A GREAT HAPPY NEW YEAR. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
2 MOLINA, AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR OUR MORNING'S
3 INVOCATION AND THE MORNING PLEDGE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THE
4 EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO MAKES IT CLEAR THAT IT IS NOW AFTERNOON.
5 AND WITH THAT, I ASSUME SHE WILL CALL THE AGENDA WELL BEFORE
6 IT'S EVENING. PROCEED, PLEASE.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN,
9 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE TWO,
10 A PRESENTATION OF SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1 AS INDICATED ON THE
11 POSTED AGENDA, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
12 CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 19, 2013 AT 1:30 P.M. ON THIS ITEM,
13 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON
14 PAGE THREE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
15 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ON ITEM NUMBER 1-D, AS INDICATED ON
16 THE POSTED AGENDA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY
17 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
18 ONE WEEK TO JANUARY 29, 2013. THAT WAS ITEM 1-D.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WAS ITEM 1-D. SUPERVISOR
21 ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. THERE ARE NO
22 OBJECTIONS. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE FOUR PUBLIC HEARING, ITEM
25 NUMBER 1 WE WILL HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. ADMINISTRATIVE



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1 MATTERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 2 THROUGH 5. ON ITEM
2 NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
3 ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NUMBER 3, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND
4 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD AND DISCUSSED
5 WITH ITEM NUMBER 10. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
6 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 5,
7 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
8 ITEM BE HELD. SO THAT LEAVES ITEM NUMBER 2 IS BEFORE YOU, AND
9 AGAIN SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
10 ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT BEING SAID,
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES, SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. PLEASE
14 RECORD THE APPROPRIATE VOTE WITH THE ABSTENTIONS RECORDED,
15 THANK YOU.

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17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE SIX, CONSENT
18 CALENDAR, ITEMS 6 THROUGH 8. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, SUPERVISOR
19 ANTONOVICH VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. AND ALSO THERE'S A REQUEST
20 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 7, AS
21 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
22 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
23 FEBRUARY 5, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 8,
25 COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS



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1 TO FEBRUARY 5, 2013. AND AGAIN ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST
2 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. SO THERE IS NO MOTION
3 THAT WILL BE RECEIVED RIGHT NOW ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE SEVEN, ORDINANCE FOR
8 INTRODUCTION ON NUMBER 9 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE
9 RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE
10 COUNTY CODE, TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION TO ADD CHAPTER 2.165 TO
11 IMPLEMENT A REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR ALL TAX AGENTS PRACTICING
12 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A
13 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
14 DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 10 THROUGH 13, ON ITEM NUMBER 10,
15 WE'LL HOLD FOR THE DISCUSSION. AGAIN, WE'LL HOLD THAT WITH
16 ITEM NUMBER 3. ON ITEM NUMBER 11, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
17 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE DISCUSSED WITH ITEM S-2. ON ITEM
18 NUMBER 12, WE WILL HOLD THIS ITEM FOR A DISCUSSION. ON ITEM
19 NUMBER 13, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
20 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JANUARY 29, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,
21 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.
22 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
23 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
24 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ON ITEM NUMBER 14-A, SUPERVISOR KNABE
25 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.



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1 HOWEVER, ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 14-B, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
3 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 14-C,
4 WE WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. AND AGAIN ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S
5 A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WILL BE SPEAKING ON
6 IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 14-D, SUPERVISOR KNABE ABSTAINS FROM THE
7 VOTE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. THIS
8 ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEFORE US,
11 SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS.
12 PLEASE RECORD THE APPROPRIATE VOTE WITH RESPECT TO THE ITEM.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. 14-E, SUPERVISOR
15 ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM
16 BE HELD. ON 14-F, SUPERVISOR KNABE ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. AND
17 ALSO THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE
18 ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
20 NUMBER 4.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S
23 PROCEED TO SUPERVISOR KNABE FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
24 THEN SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IN THAT ORDER. THERE ARE NO



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1 PRESENTATIONS FROM THE FIRST OR SECOND DISTRICT TODAY, AND
2 EACH MEMBER PRESENTING, EACH HAS ONE PRESENTATION. SUPERVISOR?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

5 IT'S MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO WELCOME UP HERE TO JOIN ME

6 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER OF THE MUSICAL THEATER WEST,

7 MR. PAUL GARMAN AS WELL AS MARNOS TO CELEBRATE MUSICAL THEATER

8 WEST'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY AS WELL AS PAUL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR

9 THE THEATER. YOU HAD NO IDEA, PAUL REALLY LOOKS GOOD FOR 110,

10 DOESN'T HE? ANYWAY, MUSICAL THEATER WEST IS CELEBRATING ITS

11 60TH SEASON. ITS MISSION IS TO PRESERVE MUSICAL THEATER AS AN

12 AMERICAN ART FORM, TO PROVIDE LIVE BROADWAY-CALIBER MUSICALS

13 TO OVER 100 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMUNITIES, AND MORE

14 IMPORTANTLY FREE ARTS EXPERIENCES THROUGH ITS EDUCATION AND

15 OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO OVER 17,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN ANNUALLY.

16 TODAY WE ARE ALSO RECOGNIZING PAUL GARMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

17 AND PRODUCER AT MUSICAL THEATER WEST. HE BEGAN HIS ASSOCIATION

18 WITH M.T.W. IN 1963 AS A PERFORMER. THROUGH HIS GUIDANCE AND

19 LEADERSHIP, MUSICAL THEATER WEST HAS GROWN FROM AN AMATEUR

20 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION TO A NATIONALLY RESPECTED REGIONAL

21 THEATER GROUP. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD AND MY COLLEAGUES UP

22 HERE AND THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY, WE

23 HEREBY CONGRATULATE MUSICAL THEATER WEST FOR 60 YEARS OF GREAT

24 ART, PERFORMANCES TO THE COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE BASIN AS

25 WELL AS TO CONGRATULATE PAUL ON HIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH



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1 MUSICAL THEATER WEST AND MORE IMPORTANTLY MUSICAL THEATER WEST
2 AND PAUL'S DEDICATION TO PRESERVATION OF MUSICAL THEATER ARTS.
3 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] OH, WAIT A MINUTE, I WILL HAVE PAUL SAY
4 A FEW WORDS. HE BROUGHT A FEW FANS WITH HIM. I'LL ASK THEM TO
5 PLEASE STAND AND SAY HELLO TO LAMP LIGHTERS, DIRECTORS,
6 VOLUNTEERS FOR MUSICAL THEATER WEST. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US
7 TODAY. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **PAUL GARMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. IT'S A GREAT HONOR
10 TO BE HERE AND THANK YOU FOR THE RECOGNITION. WE INVITE ALL
11 THE SUPERVISORS TO COME DOWN TO THE CARPENTER CENTER AND SEE
12 WHAT WE DO. I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS BEEN DOWN
13 THERE ONCE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS SEEN SOME OF OUR SHOWS
14 AND SUPERVISOR KNABE COMES REGULARLY. IT IS A GREAT HONOR TO
15 BE ABLE TO ENTERTAIN THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY. AND I
16 ALWAYS LIKE TO READ A LETTER FROM KIDS. SO I'M GOING TO READ
17 ONE FROM A THIRD GRADER THAT CAME TO SEE "42ND STREET" A
18 COUPLE WEEKS AGO "THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LETTING ALL THE THIRD
19 GRADERS AT LOWELL ELEMENTARY COME TO YOUR OUTSTANDING MUSICAL
20 PERFORMANCE OF "42ND STREET." I WAS AMAZED AT HOW GOOD
21 EVERYONE WAS AT SINGING AND TAP DANCING. I REALLY LOVE THE
22 TRAIN SCENE BECAUSE ALL THE BEAUTIFUL VOICES WERE MIXED
23 TOGETHER AND MADE ONE AMAZING SOUND. I ALSO REALLY LIKED HOW
24 EVERYONE LOOKED AND THE SURPRISE ENDING OF A GUNSHOT MADE US
25 GO 'WOW, THIS LOOKED SO REAL I ALMOST POPPED OUT OF MY SEAT.'



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1 I WAS GLAD I WAS GOING TO GET AUTOGRAPHS BECAUSE YOU WERE ALL
2 AMAZING ACTORS IN THE SHOW. I THINK IT WOULD BE FUN IN A
3 MUSICAL OR BECAUSE I'M NOT A GOOD ACTOR BUT QUITE ARTISTIC
4 MAYBE I COULD PAINT THE BACKGROUNDS OR DO THE LIGHTING FOR THE
5 SHOWS. I BET ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE WERE AMAZED AND
6 WISHED THEY COULD DO ALL THAT STUFF YOU WERE DOING. THANK YOU
7 FOR GIVING US THE MARVELOUS PERFORMANCE AND I'M SURE I'D LIKE
8 TO SEE IT AGAIN." WE'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
9 FOR THE FUNDING THAT THEY HELP GET THE KIDS TO THE PERFORMANCE
10 THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION. WE DO
11 GET A GRANT FROM THEM. SE WE ARE VERY, VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL
12 OF YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
15 KNABE. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? NO, I'M SORRY. ANTONOVICH. I'M
16 SORRY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON WHEN WE HAD THE GREAT
19 HONOR OF HAVING ANNE FRANK'S STEP SISTER HERE, IT WAS A GREAT
20 OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE AN OUTSTANDING PERSON WHO'S NOW IN
21 CHARGE OF THE ANNE FRANK MUSEUM GOING AROUND THE WORLD
22 TEACHING PEOPLE HOW NOT TO HATE AND WHY WE SHOULD WORK
23 TOGETHER IN A HARMONIOUS WAY. RIGHT NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO
24 RECOGNIZE A LITTLE BOY WHO'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. THIS IS
25 CAVALIER KING CHARLES. AND HIS NAME IS PRINCE. AND HE'S 2



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1 YEARS OLD. LITTLE PRINCE IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO MAYBE
2 SOMEBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HIM? YOU CAN CALL THE TELEPHONE
3 NUMBER 562-728-4610 FOR LITTLE PRINCE. AND HE'S A PRINCE
4 CHARLES CAVALIER, KING CHARLES MIX LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO
5 ANYBODY OUT THERE YOU LIKE TO BE A HOME TO? OKAY. HE'S VERY
6 QUIET. HE SAYS HE'LL BE POTTY TRAINED.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, PLEASE?

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK THE PRESS CLUB FOLKS TO COME
12 FORWARD? OH THERE'S PATT. OKAY. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY
13 I'M VERY HONORED TO PRESENT A PROCLAMATION TO THE LOS ANGELES
14 PRESS CLUB CELEBRATING THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY. THE PRESS CLUB
15 WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1913 AS A GATHERING SPOT AND WATERING HOLE
16 FOR JOURNALISTS IN THE HALCYON DAYS WHEN A HALF DOZEN DAILY
17 NEWSPAPERS LOUDLY CLAMORED FOR SCOOPS, CIRCULATION AND
18 ADVERTISING IN THE BURGEONING METROPOLIS OF LOS ANGELES. AFTER
19 ITS FADING AWAY DURING THE DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II, NEWS
20 REPORTERS FROM THE CITY'S SURVIVING FOUR DAILY NEWSPAPERS
21 REVIVED THE ORGANIZATION IN 1946 AS THE GREATER LOS ANGELES
22 PRESS CLUB HAVING LOST THE ORIGINAL NAME TO A NIGHTCLUB IN THE
23 INTERIM. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESS CLUB'S COLORFUL HISTORY
24 INCLUDE INDUCTING ACTRESS MARILYN MONROE AS THE FIRST MISS
25 PRESS CLUB AND HOSTING PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN AS A LUNCHEON



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1 SPEAKER AS HE WAS PREPARING TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION. AFTER
2 SETTLING INTO PERMANENT QUARTERS ON VERMONT AVENUE FROM THE
3 1960S TO THE 1980S, THE PRESS CLUB ONCE MORE FELL VICTIM TO
4 CHANGING TIMES AND SHRINKING MEMBERSHIP. BUT YET AGAIN LIKE A
5 PHOENIX RISING FROM THE ASHES UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP AND A
6 SURGING DYNAMIC YOUNGER MEMBERSHIP IN THE 1990S THE PRESS CLUB
7 HAS IN RECENT YEARS ENJOYED A REVIVAL AND TODAY LOOKS FORWARD
8 WITH CONFIDENCE TO AN ACTIVE LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE EVOLVING
9 LOS ANGELES MEDIA AND JOURNALISM SCENE. THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLY COMMEND
11 THE PRESS CLUB, THE GREATER LOS ANGELES PRESS CLUB FOR A
12 CENTURY OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES AND THE
13 COMMUNITY OF JOURNALISTS WHO LIVE BY H.L. MENCKEN'S ADMONITION
14 TO "COMFORT THE AFFLICTED AND AFFLICT THE COMFORTABLE." AND
15 THE CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS ARE EXTENDING SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS
16 ON REACHING THIS EXTRAORDINARY CENTENNIAL MILESTONE WITH BEST
17 WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL FUTURE ENDEAVORS FOR MANY
18 YEARS TO COME. I'M JOINED HERE TODAY BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
19 THE PRESS CLUB. I'M GOING TO DO THE BEST I CAN. DIANA
20 JUENGAYES. NOW TRY "YAROSLAVSKY". WE'RE NOT GOING TO OPEN A
21 LAW FIRM TOGETHER, THAT'S FOR SURE. GLORIA ZURVINE AND INE
22 BLOOM, IS SHE HERE? NOT HERE? AND WE WERE GOING TO BE JOINED
23 BY THE PRESIDENT, WILL LEWIS, BUT HE'S ILL AND COULD NOT
24 ATTEND TODAY. AND OF COURSE WE'RE JOINED BY THE INCOMPARABLE
25 PATT MORRISON, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE PRESS CLUB AND JOURNALIST



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1 EXTRAORDINAIR. SO LET ME PRESENT THIS TO YOU AND CONGRATULATE
2 YOU. I HAD MANY A DAY DURING MY YOUTH AT THE LOS ANGELES PRESS
3 CLUB TRYING TO GET PRESS FOR MY CAUSES AND IT WAS MY HOME AWAY
4 FROM HOME. AND THAT FAMOUS PICTURE OF MY BASHED-IN RAMBLER
5 AFTER MY FIRST ELECTION WAS TAKEN IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE
6 L.A. PRESS CLUB ON VERMONT AVENUE. SO THERE'S AN EMOTIONAL
7 ATTACHMENT TO THE PRESS CLUB THAT I HAVE AND MANY OTHERS. SO
8 THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU ARE DOING AND THE PRESS CLUB HAS
9 DONE FOR LOS ANGELES FOR ALL OF ITS CITIZENS INFORMING THEM OF
10 A VARIETY OF ISSUES FROM A TO Z. CONGRATULATIONS ON A CENTURY
11 OF SUCCESS. [APPLAUSE.] DIANA IS GOING TO SAY A FEW WORDS TO
12 BE FOLLOWED BY PAT.

13

14 **DIANA JUENGAYES:** AND I'M JUST SO HAPPY TO SEE THAT WE ARE
15 REPRESENTED BY WOMEN TODAY, BECAUSE WHEN THIS CLUB STARTED,
16 WOMEN WEREN'T EVEN ALLOWED IN THE PRESS CLUB. AND WE HAVE
17 EVOLVED SINCE THAT, AND PAT WILL TAKE US FORWARD.

18

19 **PATT MORRISON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND TO JOEL BELLMAN AND
20 HIS STAFF, TOO, FOR THIS. WE COULD CALL THIS THE AWARD FOR 100
21 YEARS OF JERKING PUBLIC OFFICIALS' CHAINS, AS WELL.

22 [LAUGHTER.]

23

24 **PATT MORRISON:** ALL OF YOU, OF COURSE, HAVE BEEN SOMETIMES AT
25 ODDS WITH ALL OF US, BUT THAT'S THE NATURE OF THE RELATIONSHIP



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1 THAT YOU DESCRIBE. OF COURSE I WOULD NEVER CRITICIZE
2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WHEN HE BRINGS A DOG OR SNAKE OUT HERE
3 FOR PUBLIC ADOPTION. [LAUGHTER.]

4

5 **PATT MORRISON:** BUT THERE'S A REASON THAT THE FOUNDING FATHERS
6 PUT THE FIRST AMENDMENT WHERE IT WAS AND WHAT IT WAS, THE IDEA
7 OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AND HOW IMPORTANT THE FLOW OF
8 INFORMATION, NOT GOSSIP, NOT PRESS RELEASES, BUT REAL REPORTED
9 INFORMATION IS TO THE FUNCTION OF DEMOCRACY. AND WE HOPE THAT
10 IT WILL BE THUS FOR ANOTHER 100 YEARS AT LEAST AND FOR THE LOS
11 ANGELES PRESS CLUB, AS WELL. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12 [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY, FOR THAT PRESENTATION, 100 YEARS OF THE PRESS
16 CLUB. THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT MILESTONE. AGAIN WE THANK YOU.
17 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I COULD TAKE A MOMENT OF
20 PERSONAL PRIVILEGE. PATT MORRISON JUST REMINDED ME OF THE
21 WONDERFUL DOCUMENTARY THAT WAS DONE ON MY PREDECESSOR IN THIS
22 SEAT, SUPERVISOR ED EDELMAN, A DOCUMENTARY THAT WAS PRODUCED
23 AND DIRECTED AND MOTHERED BY HIS WONDERFUL WIFE, MARI. I HAVE
24 NOT HAD A CHANCE TO SEE IT. I WAS OUT OF TOWN WHEN IT AIRED
25 THE OTHER NIGHT BUT I WILL. FROM EVERYONE WHO'S SEEN IT SAID



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1 THAT IT WAS A WONDERFUL TRIBUTE TO ED. AND AS A PUBLIC
2 OFFICIAL AND AS A PERSON, HE CERTAINLY HAD A PROFOUND IMPACT
3 ON THIS COUNTY AND ON THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AS HE SERVED IN
4 THE CITY COUNCIL FOR 10 YEARS, AS WELL. AND SO WE CONGRATULATE
5 MARI AND ED AND ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THAT
6 DOCUMENTARY FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST ADD?

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I DID HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE IT. A
13 MARVELOUS PRODUCTION. I KNOW MARI AND ED AND EVERYONE HAVE
14 BEEN WORKING ON THAT FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW AND IT WAS VERY
15 WELL DONE. THANK YOU, K.C.E.T. FOR ALLOWING IT TO BE ON THE
16 AIR. GREAT PRODUCTION. AND IT REALLY DESCRIBED ED'S
17 PERSONALITY AND HIS WARMTH AND HIS ABILITY TO GET THINGS DONE.
18 JOB WELL DONE.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HEAR-HEAR FOR ED EDELMAN. MADAME
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM 1, WHICH IS THE PUBLIC
24 HEARING ITEM, IF I COULD FIRST READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE
25 RECORD. THIS IS A HEARING ON ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION TO



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1 REVERSE THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION GOLF COURSE
2 GREEN FEES EFFECTIVE, ALTHOUGH IT SAYS FEBRUARY 1ST,
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE, ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA HAD MADE AN
4 AMENDMENT TO INDICATE THE EFFECTIVE DATE TO MARCH 1, 2013. AND
5 ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM BEFORE THE BOARD,
6 PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. I
7 BELIEVE THERE IS ONE INDIVIDUAL. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE
8 BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO THE TELL THE
9 TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU
10 GOD? THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. ITEM NUMBER ONE?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NUMBER 1 IS BEFORE US.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON THIS ITEM, AT THIS TIME THERE
15 IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, BUT THERE IS A PUBLIC SPEAKER.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THOSE WISHING TO BE HEARD ON
18 ITEM NUMBER 1, IT IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. IT HAS COME TO MY
19 ATTENTION THAT ERIC PREVEN WISHES TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM.
20 GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND GEORGE RHEAULT. IF YOU WOULD
25 COME FORWARD?



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1
2 **ERIC PREVEN:** I AM ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
3 DISTRICT 3, GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS AN ITEM THAT DEALS WITH
4 THE INCREASE, A PROPOSED INCREASE THAT YOU WILL ALL APPROVE
5 AUTOMATICALLY FOR THE GOLF COURSES THAT ARE UNDER COUNTY
6 MANAGEMENT. THERE ARE ABOUT 17. THE INCREASE IS SMALL. THE
7 CONTENTION IS THAT WE ARE 25 PERCENT BELOW WHAT OTHER
8 MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSES ARE CHARGING. SO ON THE FACE OF IT, IT
9 SEEMS REASONABLE TO MAKE A SMALL INCREASE. WHAT THE RESIDENTS
10 DO NEED TO REMEMBER IS THAT ONE YEAR AGO, SUPERVISOR KNABE
11 MUST BE IN THE RESTROOM, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVED THE
12 TRANSFER OR THE EXTENSION, RATHER, OF THE MANAGEMENT
13 AGREEMENTS FOR SIX VERY, VERY LUCRATIVE COUNTY GOLF COURSES.
14 THEY ARE MANAGED BY AMERICAN GOLF CORPORATION, WHICH DOES A
15 VERY GOOD JOB, ACTUALLY. BUT THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY DO IT IS
16 SUCH THAT BECAUSE THEY WERE TRANSFERRED WITHOUT ANY REAL
17 R.F.P. OF ANY KIND, THERE WAS NO BENCHMARKING ABOUT HOW WELL
18 THEY'RE DOING, ABOUT HOW MUCH REVENUE THEY'RE GENERATING. WE
19 DID SOME PUBLIC RECORD ACT REQUESTS AND WE WERE ABLE TO
20 DETERMINE THAT AMERICAN GOLF CORPORATION IS NOT IN ANY
21 TROUBLE. PAUL MAJOR GIVES PRODIGIOUSLY. HE'S GIVEN TO MAYOR
22 ANTONOVICH RECENTLY FOR HIS RE-ELECTION. THEY ARE DOING VERY,
23 VERY WELL. IN FACT THEY ARE HELD BY, AS OF 2003, A GROUP
24 CALLED GOLDMAN SACHS. SO WHEN WE SEE INCREASES TO MUNICIPAL
25 GOLF COURSES WE HAVE TO SCRUTINIZE CAREFULLY. AND THE WAY



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1 WE'RE DOING IT NOW IS WE'RE SEEING THAT AMERICAN GOLF DOES NOT
2 JUST HOLD I THINK IT'S UP TO EIGHT NOW COUNTY GOLF COURSES,
3 THEY ALSO HOLD MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSES SURROUNDING THAT AREA,
4 INCLUDING THE LONG BEACH COURSES. THERE ARE FIVE OR SIX
5 COURSES THERE, I THINK IT'S FIVE. AND MANY OTHERS. SO BY
6 CLAIMING THAT THEY'RE CHARGING MORE, THESE OTHER COURSES, THEY
7 ARE THE ONES CHARGING MORE. SO FOR US TO BE INCREASING WHAT WE
8 LIKE TO CALL THE ONES THAT ARE LITTLE SUBSIDIZED BECAUSE MARK
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS CERTAINLY BELIEVES THAT YOUNGSTERS WHO WERE NOT
10 NECESSARILY ROLLING AROUND IN FANCY EQUIPMENT SHOULD ALSO HAVE
11 A CHANCE TO PLAY THIS GREAT AMERICAN PASTIME. SO I WOULD URGE
12 THIS BOARD TO REALLY THINK LONG AND HARD. THIS IS THE SAME
13 GROUP, BY THE WAY, THAT AMERICAN GOLF CORPORATION HAS A
14 LOBBYIST. AND THE LOBBYIST IS THE SON OF A SITTING SUPERVISOR.
15 WHICH IS ANOTHER LAYER THAT IS REALLY HURT. EARLIER TODAY I
16 BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT THAT SAME LOBBYING FIRM
17 REPRESENTS THE RENTAL CAR COMPANY THAT MIKE ANTONOVICH ASKED
18 WE TAKE A REAL HARD CLOSE LOOK AT. AND I'M PLEASED TO REPORT
19 THAT AS OF JANUARY 18 YOU CAN GO TO BOARD CORRESPONDENCE TO
20 SEE THAT REPORT, THEY FOUND THAT IF R.F.P. FOR RENTAL CAR
21 AGREEMENT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WAS WOEFULLY INADEQUATE,
22 COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE. I THINK THEY USED THE TERM
23 "SUBSTANTIALLY INADEQUATE OUTREACH" THAT IS A EUPHEMISM FOR
24 PROBLEMATIC. WE NEED THIS BOARD TO DO THE RIGHT THING NOT JUST
25 WITH RESPECT TO GOLF BUT WITH RESPECT TO THE INFLUENCES DOWN



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1 HERE IN COUNTY HALL SO THAT WE CAN KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE ARE
2 AFFORDED THE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY GOLF AND DO
3 OTHER THINGS.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

10

11 **GEORGE RHEAULT:** YES, MY NAME IS GEORGE RHEAULT. I'M HERE TO
12 SPEAK ABOUT THE INCREASE IN GOLF FEES. AS THE PRIOR SPEAKER
13 MADE MENTION OF THERE IS SOME SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THE
14 COUNTY IS ARRIVING AT SOME OF THESE DECISIONS. THE ANALYSIS
15 THAT WAS PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC NEVER NAMED THE OTHER COURSES
16 NOR DID IT GIVE A FULL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF EXACTLY WHERE THIS
17 REVENUE WILL GO AND WHO IT BENEFITS. AND I THINK AS THE
18 K.C.E.T. SOCAL CONNECTED PIECE THAT AIRED LATE LAST YEAR
19 INDICATED, THE KNABE FAMILY HAS A DEEP AND ABIDING INTEREST IN
20 COUNTY GOLF OPERATIONS. THEY HAVE A DEEP AND ABIDING PROFIT
21 INTEREST IN COUNTY GOLF OPERATIONS.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** OUTRAGEOUS.

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1 **GEORGE RHEAULT:** AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I THINK THE OTHER
2 SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE CONNECTING THE DOTS ON AND ASKING SOME
3 TOUGH QUESTIONS ABOUT WHO THESE POLICIES AND THESE RATE
4 INCREASES ARE BENEFITING AND THE NEGLIGIBLE IMPACT ON THE
5 COUNTY'S GOLF OPERATIONS PROBABLY DON'T JUSTIFY THOSE
6 INCREASES. WHEN BURGER KING LOOKS AROUND AT ITS COMPETITION
7 AND FINDS THAT IT'S UNDERPRICING ITS BURGERS, IT GENERALLY
8 FEELS GOOD ABOUT THAT BECAUSE IT MEANS IT'S PROBABLY DRIVING
9 MORE CUSTOMERS TO THEM. HOWEVER, IN THIS CASE, THERE'S AN
10 ACTUAL NEED, IMPERATIVE, EVEN, FOR THE KNABE FAMILY TO DRIVE
11 UP THE COST OF COUNTY GOLF IN ORDER TO BENEFIT AN AFFILIATE OF
12 GOLDMAN SACHS THAT HAS DONE VERY WELL UNDER THE KNABE REGIME.
13 AND I THINK THAT, AGAIN, AS THE PRIOR SPEAKER MENTIONED, THERE
14 WAS A VERY BLANKET INVESTIGATION OF THE ENTERPRISE RENTAL CAR
15 SITUATION, WHICH WAS ONLY A 2 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT AND IT
16 WAS RIFE WITH ABSURD, ALMOST KAFKA-ESQUE IMPLICATIONS OF
17 PUBLIC CORRUPTION. AND THE INVESTIGATORS IN THOSE CASES ALL
18 HAD A COMPLETE SELF-INTEREST OF IGNORING THE BLATANT, GLARING
19 PROBLEMS IN THAT CONTRACTING SITUATION. AND AGAIN THE OTHER
20 SUPERVISORS HERE SHOULD REALLY LOOK UNDER THE HOOD AT WHAT'S
21 GOING ON HERE RATHER THAN RUBBER STAMPING THIS TODAY. BECAUSE,
22 AGAIN, THIS, IF YOU CONNECT THE DOTS, IF YOU LOOK AT THE
23 TOTALITY OF PUBLIC RESOURCES GOING TOWARDS A PRIVATE
24 CORPORATION THAT HAS BASICALLY BEEN ALLOWED TO CURRY FAVOR
25 WITH A PARTICULAR POLITICAL FAMILY AND DO AS IT PLEASES TO



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1 FURTHER ITS PROFIT INTERESTS, THE COUNTY REALLY DESERVES TO
2 HAVE A REAL EXAMINATION OF WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. MOST OF THE
3 GOLF OFFICIALS IN THE COUNTY NOW ARE FORMER AMERICAN GOLF
4 REPRESENTATIVES. THAT RIGHT THERE IS AN AREA WHERE WE SHOULD
5 GET A LITTLE BIT MORE EXAMINATION OF THIS. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
8 MR. RHEAULT. THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS ITEM.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I MOVE THE ITEM, BUT I DID WANT THE
11 INCREASE TO GO IN EFFECT MARCH 1. I WOULD ADD JUST TO THE
12 PREVIOUS, THEIR CONNECT THE DOT TESTIMONY. THERE WAS A FULL
13 VETTING OF THIS. WE HAVE A GOLF COURSE ADVISORY COMMISSION
14 MADE UP OF ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS, ALL FIVE DISTRICTS THAT
15 VETTED THIS ENTIRE PROCESS. WE PROTECT THE RIGHT OF PUBLIC
16 GOLF. ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE DON'T HAVE SIGNIFICANT
17 INCREASE IS TO MAKE SURE IT'S A FAIR PROCESS. THERE'S PLENTY
18 OF 300 DOLLAR-ROUND GOLF COURSES AROUND THE AREA. BUT THE
19 RIGHT OF EVERYONE TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO PLAY GOLF IS EXTREMELY
20 IMPORTANT. THEY CAN DO THEIR OWN CONNECT THE DOT KINDS OF
21 THINGS. THEY TOOK THE THING ON THE ENTERPRISE THING AND
22 OBVIOUSLY THEY FORGOT ONE SENTENCE IN THE REPORT THAT SAID
23 THERE WAS NO CONNECTION AND NO INFLUENCE. AND SO WITH THAT
24 I'LL MOVE THE ITEM EFFECTIVE MARCH 1ST.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. PROPERLY
2 MOVED. IS THERE A SECOND? SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
3 IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. THAT
6 COMPLETES THE PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR TODAY.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE DO HAVE A SET ITEM THAT WAS
9 SCHEDULED FOR 1:30. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT WOULD BE
10 APPROPRIATE THAT WE PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. MADAM EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER?

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM S-2, THIS IS THE CHIEF
14 PROBATION OFFICER'S STATUS REPORT ON THE PROBATION
15 DEPARTMENT'S IMPLEMENTATION OF A.B.109 AND ALSO ON THIS,
16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WOULD LIKE TO TAKE UP ITEM 11 WITH IT.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** ITEM 11?

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22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM 11 WHICH IS ALSO UNDER THE
23 DISCUSSION ITEM?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH, YOU MAKE A REQUEST TO TAKE UP ITEM NUMBER 11.
3 THERE ARE PERSONS WHO WISH TO-- YOU WISH TO HEAR THE
4 PRESENTATION FIRST?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET'S HEAR THE PRESENTATION FIRST.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IF THAT'S THE CASE,
9 THEN LET'S COME TO ORDER AND HEAR THIS SET ITEM THAT'S BEFORE
10 US. THAT IS S-2. AND WE HAVE WITH US THE CHIEF PROBATION
11 OFFICER, THE CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
12 SUPPORTING STAFF TO TAKE US THROUGH THIS. SO, GENTLEMEN, THE
13 FLOOR IS YOURS. PLEASE PROCEED.

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
16 BOARD. JERRY POWERS YOUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER. I'M JOINED
17 HERE BY DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD, CHIEF DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH.
18 ASSISTANT CHIEF MARGARITA PEREZ FOR PROBATION FIELD SERVICES
19 AND DEPUTY CHIEF REAVER BINGHAM ALSO FROM PROBATION FIELD
20 SERVICES AND THE LEAD ON A.B.109 FOR PROBATION. I HAVE
21 PROVIDED YOU A HARD COPY OF THIS POWERPOINT. I UNDERSTAND
22 THERE MAY BE SOME COMPATIBILITY ISSUES BETWEEN OUR SYSTEM AND
23 THE BOARD'S, SO THERE MIGHT BE SOME SMALL FONT. IF YOU HAVE
24 DIFFICULTY, I HOPE THAT THE HARD COPY HELPS YOU. HERE'S WHAT
25 WE'RE GOING TO DISCUSS THIS AFTERNOON. OUR OUTLINE IS



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1 BASICALLY TO TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE ASSUMPTIONS AND TRENDS
2 THAT WE BASED OUR PROGRAM AND OUR STAFFING AND, FRANKLY, YOUR
3 BOARD'S FUNDING ON THE SERVICES THAT ARE BEING PROVIDED, THE
4 ADMINISTRATION OF THE 109 PROGRAM, LESSONS THAT WE'VE LEARNED,
5 OR SOME OF THE LESSONS THAT WE'VE LEARNED, AND ACTION PLANS
6 AROUND THOSE LESSONS. THE FIRST SLIDE THAT YOU SEE HERE IS
7 SOME OF THE ASSUMPTIONS RELATIVE TO OR SOME OF THE DATA
8 RELATIVE TO THE POPULATION THAT WE RECEIVED TO LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY SINCE THE INCEPTION. THE RED LINE IS THE C.D.C.R.
10 PROJECTED RELEASES, WHICH THEY PROJECTED US RECEIVING 12,169
11 THROUGH DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR. WE'VE ACTUALLY RECEIVED A TOTAL
12 OF 12,975 USING C.D.C.R.'S LEAD PROGRAM. GO BACK JUST FOR A
13 SECOND. YOU CAN SEE THOSE LINES TOWARD THE END OF THIS
14 TIMELINE OR ACTUALLY GETTING VERY CLOSE IN THAT C.D.C.R.'S
15 PROJECTIONS AND OUR ACTUALS ARE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL AT THIS
16 POINT. AND YOU'LL ALSO NOTICE THAT THE TREND LINE IS GOING
17 DOWN. IN OTHER WORDS, WE STARTED THIS PROGRAM IN OCTOBER OF
18 2011. WE GOT ABOUT 1,000, A LITTLE OVER 1,000 OFFENDERS INTO
19 THE COUNTY. AND THAT HAS DECREASED TO ABOUT 550. AND WE
20 ANTICIPATED THAT WOULD HAPPEN BECAUSE OF THE REDUCTION IN THIS
21 POPULATION COMING OUT OF THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM. SINCE
22 THEY'RE NO LONGER GOING INTO THE SYSTEM, THERE'S FEWER TO COME
23 OUT TOWARDS US. THESE ARE THE RISK LEVEL ASSUMPTIONS THAT WE
24 MADE FOR THE FIRST YEAR REGARDING THIS POPULATION. WE
25 ANTICIPATED THAT ABOUT HALF THE POPULATION WOULD CLASSIFY OUT



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1 AT HIGH RISK AND ABOUT A QUARTER MEDIUM AND A QUARTER LOW.
2 WHAT WE'RE ACTUALLY SEEING IS ABOUT HALF IS FACTORING OUT AT
3 THE HIGH RISK. BUT WE HAVE 10 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION THAT
4 IS CONSIDERED VERY HIGH OR ULTRA-HIGH RISK AND 42 PERCENT THAT
5 ARE MEDIUM RISK AND VIRTUALLY NO LOW RISK OFFENDERS COMING
6 OUT. SOME OF THE CRITICAL NEEDS THAT WE DID NOT ACCOUNT FOR IN
7 STAFFING OR IN SERVICE PROVISION WAS THE MEDICALLY FRAGILE
8 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE COMING OUT OF THE PRISON SYSTEM TO US,
9 THOSE THAT ARE PARALYZED OR HAVE SEIZURE DISORDERS OR
10 DIABETICS, THINGS LIKE THAT WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THEIR
11 NEED FOR MEDICAL SERVICES. ADDITIONALLY, WE DID NOT ANTICIPATE
12 RECEIVING WHAT'S BEING CALLED THE DECERTIFIED MENTALLY
13 DISORDERED OFFENDERS WHICH SO FAR HAVE BEEN SIX. THESE WERE
14 OFFENDERS WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY FOUND BY THE COURT TO BE
15 MENTALLY DISORDERED AND HAVE BEEN DECERTIFIED BY THE COURT
16 PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE FROM STATE PRISON, WHICH MAKES THEM
17 ELIGIBLE TO COME TO THE COUNTY. OPERATIONAL TRENDS YOU SEE
18 HERE. WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT ARE THE INDIVIDUALS COMING TO THE
19 COUNTY BY QUARTER WHO WERE PROCESSED AT THE HUBS AND THOSE
20 THAT WERE PROCESSED AT THE PROBATION RECEPTION CENTERS. AND
21 THEN THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN SENTENCED LOCALLY BY THE STATE OR BY
22 THE COURT SYSTEM TO WHAT'S CALLED A SPLIT SENTENCE THAT WILL
23 ULTIMATELY COME OUT AND THAT HAVE COME OUT TO BE SUPERVISED BY
24 PROBATION. AND, AGAIN, WHAT YOU'RE SEEING IS THAT THAT
25 DECREASE IN NEW INTAKES TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS THE



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1 POPULATION HAS WANED FROM THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM. IT ALSO
2 REFLECTS THE SHORTER BAR, IF YOU'LL GO BACK THERE FOR A
3 SECOND, THAT SHORT, SMALL LITTLE GREEN BAR REFLECTS THE
4 CONTINUED LACK OF SPLIT SENTENCE CUSTODIAL CONSEQUENCES IN LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY BY OUR COURTS. SOME COUNTIES ARE AS HIGH AS 50
6 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE LOCALLY SENTENCED OFFENDERS ARE GETTING
7 A SPLIT SENTENCE WHICH INCLUDES SOME FORM OF COMMUNITY
8 SUPERVISION UPON THEIR RELEASE FROM LOCAL JAILS. NEXT SLIDE.
9 THIS SLIDE AND I APOLOGIZE. SOME OF THESE SLIDES, WE HAVE TWO
10 METRICS ON THEM. WE HAD ABOUT 50 SLIDES TO DO THIS. AND WE
11 PARED IT DOWN TO ABOUT 28 OR 29. SO WE COMBINED A COUPLE OF
12 THESE SLIDES. BUT WHAT YOU'RE SEEING HERE ARE THE NUMBER OF
13 CASES THAT HAVE BEEN PROCESSED AT THE PROBATION RECEPTION
14 CENTER AND THE PERCENTAGE OF THOSE CASES WITH MENTAL HEALTH OR
15 SUBSTANCE ABUSE CONDITIONS THAT WE'VE IDENTIFIED COMING OUT OF
16 THE SYSTEM. THE TALL BLUE BAR ARE THOSE, THE PERCENTAGE OF THE
17 RELEASES THAT ARE SUBSTANCE ABUSE, HAVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE
18 ISSUES. AND IT'S SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 55 AND 70 PERCENT FOR MOST
19 OF THE QUARTERS. WE DO KNOW BASED UPON RESEARCH THAT IN LOCAL
20 CUSTODY, APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT OF OFFENDERS HAVE SOME SORT
21 OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE CONDITION. SO THIS NUMBER IS NOT
22 PARTICULARLY OUTSIDE THE NORM OF WHAT WE WOULD EXPECT. THE
23 LOWER NUMBER OR THE SHORTER BLUE BAR IS THE MENTAL HEALTH
24 POPULATION THAT WE'RE SEEING. I SUSPECT, AND CERTAINLY DR.
25 SOUTHARD COULD SPEAK TO THAT IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN IT,



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1 YOU'RE SEEING SOMEWHERE BETWEEN A HIGH OF ABOUT 33 PERCENT AND
2 A LOW OF ABOUT 11 OR 12 PERCENT DURING THE TIME OF THE
3 OFFENDERS SHOWING SOME INDICATION OF A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE. I
4 SUSPECT THAT THAT'S FAIRLY SIGNIFICANTLY BEING UNDER ASSESSED
5 IN THAT WHAT WE'RE FINDING 90 DAYS, 120, 180 DAYS AFTER
6 RELEASE IS WE ARE FINDING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SIGNIFICANT
7 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THAT WERE NOT SCREENED COMING OUT OF
8 STATE PRISON FOR THOSE ISSUES. OUR NEXT SLIDE DEALS WITH DRUG
9 TESTING OF THE OFFENDERS. WHEN WE FIRST STARTED BACK IN
10 OCTOBER OF 2011, WE DID VIRTUALLY NO DRUG TESTING FOR THE
11 FIRST SEVERAL MONTHS. WE WERE GETTING OUR CONTRACTS AUGMENTED,
12 TRAINING STAFF. YOU'LL SEE IN JANUARY, MARCH OF 2012 WE
13 STARTED TO DRUG TEST THE OFFENDERS. THE TURQUOISE COLOR THAT
14 YOU SEE ON YOUR CHART ARE THOSE WHO TESTED POSITIVE AT THE
15 HUBS. NOW, THE HUBS ARE WHERE THEY REPORT WITHIN 72 HOURS OF
16 RELEASE. SO WE SEE OFFENDERS TESTING POSITIVE LITERALLY WITHIN
17 DAYS OF RELEASE FROM THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM, WHICH IS AN
18 INDICATION THAT THEY'VE GOT SOME SIGNIFICANT SUBSTANCE ABUSE
19 ISSUES. THE MAROON COLORED BAR OR THE DARKER BAR UP ON THE
20 SCREEN TELLS YOU THE NUMBER WHO HAVE TESTED POSITIVE AT OUR
21 SUPERVISION LOCATIONS. ONCE THEY'RE UNDER SUPERVISION. THE
22 INCREASE IN THAT, FRANKLY, IS DUE TO WE STARTED TESTING MORE
23 FREQUENTLY. SO WE GOT MORE POSITIVE TESTS. I THINK WORD GOT
24 OUT IN THE LAST QUARTER OF THIS LAST YEAR THAT WE WERE GOING
25 TO TEST A LOT, AND YOU'VE SEEN A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN THOSE



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1 POSITIVE TESTS BECAUSE THEY'RE NOW REALIZING THAT WE'RE
2 TESTING FAIRLY FREQUENTLY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THE TESTING RANDOM?

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** IT IS RANDOM, YES. WE'VE GONE FROM JUST -- AS AN
7 ASIDE, WE'VE GONE FROM A POSITIVE TESTING RATE OF ABOUT 40
8 PERCENT TO THAT LAST QUARTER WHERE YOU SAW THE BAR SHORTER TO
9 JUST OVER 20 PERCENT POSITIVE TESTS. THE NEXT ONE IS THE
10 ACTIVE CASES UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,
11 BROKEN DOWN BY EACH OF YOUR DISTRICTS. YOU CAN SEE WE GO FROM
12 A LOW OF A LITTLE OVER 1,000 IN DISTRICT 3 TO A HIGH OF
13 SOMEWHERE AROUND JUST UNDER 3,500 IN DISTRICT 2. THE OTHER 3
14 DISTRICTS ARE FAIRLY CLOSE IN TOTAL NUMBERS. YOU'LL SEE THAT
15 TOTAL AT THE END. WE CURRENTLY HAVE AS OF DECEMBER WE'VE GOT
16 JUST OVER 12,000 OFFENDERS UNDER SUPERVISION IN THIS PROGRAM.
17 THE NEXT SLIDE IS ARRESTS BROKEN DOWN AGAIN BY SUPERVISORIAL
18 DISTRICT. THESE ARE TOTAL ARRESTS. NOT NECESSARILY OF
19 OFFENDERS BUT SOME OFFENDERS MAY BE ARRESTED MULTIPLE TIMES.
20 SO THOSE NUMBERS ARE ACTUAL INDIVIDUAL ARRESTS, NOT OF
21 OFFENDERS. WE'VE HAD ABOUT 6,257 ARRESTS IN THIS PROGRAM.
22 THOSE ARE INDIVIDUAL ARRESTS, NOT OF PEOPLE BUT SOME. WE'VE
23 GOT ONE INDIVIDUAL THAT YOU SEE UP THERE WHO'S HAD 15--
24 ACTUALLY ONE WHO'S HAD 22 ARRESTS. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THOSE
25 ARRESTS ARE FOR INFRACTION-TYPE OFFENSES, PUBLIC NUISANCE,



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1 THOSE TYPES OF OFFENSES. PLEASE STOP ME AT ANY TIME IF YOU DO
2 HAVE QUESTIONS. I DON'T MEAN TO RACE THROUGH THIS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I GUESS THE OBVIOUS QUESTION. HOW CAN YOU HAVE 22
5 ARRESTS AND STILL BE OUTSIDE?

6

7 **JERRY POWERS:** STILL BE, EXCUSE ME?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW CAN YOU HAVE 22 ARRESTS AND STILL BE OUTSIDE
10 THE WALLS?

11

12 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL IF THEY'RE INFRACTIONS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** CALLED RE-ALIGNMENT.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** IF THEY ARE INFRACTIONS, THEY'LL GET A LOT OF
17 FINES AND THINGS LIKE THAT BUT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO DO ANY
18 TIME IN JAIL. SO FOR INSTANCE PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS, THINGS LIKE
19 THAT, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SEE A WHOLE LOT OF TIME IN CUSTODY
20 FOR THAT. WE CAN FLASH INCARCERATE THEM. WE CAN PUT THEM IN
21 FOR 7 OR 10 DAYS AND WE'LL TALK ABOUT THOSE IN SLIDE HERE, THE
22 SANCTIONS THAT WE CAN USE. BUT AN INDIVIDUAL LIKE THAT IS NOT
23 GOING TO GO TO STATE PRISON OR GET A NEW LENGTHY SENTENCE FOR
24 THOSE TYPES OF NUISANCE CRIMES, AS WE CALL THEM. THIS NEXT
25 SLIDE DEALS WITH THE SANCTIONS THAT WE'VE ADMINISTERED SINCE



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1 THE BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM. YOU CAN SEE PROBABLY THE ONE
2 THAT GETS THE MOST ATTENTION IS FLASH INCARCERATION. AND THOSE
3 ARE JAIL TERMS FOR UP TO 10 DAYS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO VIOLATE
4 TERMS OF THEIR RELEASE. YOU CAN SEE IN OCTOBER WHEN THE
5 PROGRAM JUST STARTED, WE STARTED AT 59 SANCTIONS UP TO
6 OCTOBER/NOVEMBER OF THIS LAST YEAR WE WERE UP TO ABOUT 1,200
7 FLASH INCARCERATIONS OF OFFENDERS. AND YOU CAN SEE A STEADY
8 INCREASE THERE. THAT'S, FRANKLY, DRIVEN BY A COUPLE OF THINGS.
9 NUMBER ONE IS AS THESE INDIVIDUALS SPEND MORE TIME WITH US,
10 THEY EXHAUST THOSE LESS INTRUSIVE SANCTIONS. AND SO THEY WORK
11 THEIR WAY UP TO THESE FLASH INCARCERATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, AS
12 WE GET MORE NUMBERS, OBVIOUSLY YOU'RE GOING TO SEE MORE
13 INDIVIDUALS WHO VIOLATE. THE SANCTIONS FROM FLASH
14 INCARCERATION, THEY GO ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THINGS LIKE
15 INCREASED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, COMMUNITY WORK, REVOCATIONS
16 FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS, RETURN TO CUSTODY, THOSE TYPES OF
17 SANCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO US. SOME COURT NUMBERS FOR YOU.
18 AGAIN, YOU'LL SEE THE TREND IN THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE
19 STATISTICS, THE FARTHER WE GO INTO THIS PROGRAM, THE HIGHER
20 THE NUMBERS GET. THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS PROGRAM IN 2011, WE
21 REQUESTED 185 WARRANTS PER ABSCONDERS. THIS LAST TWO MONTH
22 PERIOD OF 2012 WE REQUESTED 923. AND 1,400 FOR THE QUARTER
23 PRIOR. SO WE'VE REQUESTED 4,300 WARRANTS FROM THE COURT FOR
24 INDIVIDUALS WHO ABSCONDED. THERE ARE 1,700 OF THOSE WARRANTS
25 STILL OUTSTANDING. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE'VE REQUESTED 1,300



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1 REVOCATION PETITIONS ON INDIVIDUALS WHO JUST CAN'T GET WITH
2 THE PROGRAM OR WON'T GET WITH THE PROGRAM AND CAN BE RETURNED
3 TO LOCAL JAIL FOR UP TO A SIX-MONTH REVOCATION PERIOD. AGAIN,
4 REVOCATIONS BY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, WE HAD JUST ABOUT 1,000
5 REVOCATIONS, SO YOU CAN SEE THAT THE REVOCATIONS, AGAIN, ARE
6 FAIRLY CONSISTENT AMONG THREE OF THE DISTRICTS. AND THEN YOU
7 HAVE THE TWO DISTRICT 2 AND DISTRICT 3 ON EACH END OF THAT
8 SPECTRUM. THIS IS INFORMATION WE GOT FROM THE DISTRICT
9 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. WE'VE HAD 1,389 INDIVIDUAL CASES ON THIS
10 POPULATION, THIS REALIGNED POPULATION. AND THE SENTENCES FOR
11 THOSE 1,389 CASES RANGE FROM 180-DAY STATE PRISON COMMITMENT
12 ALL THE WAY DOWN TO NO SENTENCE. YOU CAN SEE THAT THE DATA IS
13 VERY MUCH SKEWED TOWARDS THE SENTENCED SIDE OF THE GRAPH IN
14 THAT ABOUT 800, ALMOST 900 OF THESE INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED SOME
15 SORT OF CUSTODIAL SENTENCE APPROXIMATING 180 DAYS. THESE ARE
16 THE CASES THAT HAVE BEEN CLOSED BY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. AND
17 THE REASON FOR CLOSING, IT'S ALL OVER THE BOARD. SOME OF THESE
18 ARE CLOSED BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL WAS AT THE TOP ONE DECEASED
19 BECAUSE OF HOMICIDE. SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN CLOSED BECAUSE
20 THEY RECEIVED A NEW STATE PRISON SENTENCE. SOME WERE
21 TRANSFERRED OUT OF COUNTY. PROBABLY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
22 NUMBER FOR OUR PURPOSES IS THAT BOTTOM LINE THAT SAYS
23 "TERMINATED MANDATORY 12 MONTHS FREE OF CUSTODIAL SANCTIONS."
24 WE'VE HAD TWO MONTHS OF POPULATION, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER OF
25 2011 HAVE NOW SPENT 12 MONTHS IN THIS PROGRAM AND WERE



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1 ELIGIBLE FOR TERMINATION. WE'VE HAD ABOUT 738 OF NEARLY 2,000
2 WHO ACTUALLY SPENT 12 MONTHS WITHOUT BEING RE-ARRESTED OR
3 RETURNED TO CUSTODY. IT'S ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION
4 THAT RECEIVED NO CUSTODIAL SANCTIONS AND WERE ELIGIBLE FOR
5 TERMINATION. THAT MEANS YOU GOT ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF THAT FIRST
6 TWO-MONTH POPULATION THAT HAD SOME FORM OF VIOLATION, WHETHER
7 IT BE A WARRANT, A FLASH INCARCERATION OR A REVOCATION THAT
8 RETURNED THEM TO CUSTODY. WITH RESPECT TO SERVICES, ONE OF THE
9 INITIAL PLANS SUPPORTED BY YOUR BOARD WAS THE COLLOCATION OF
10 PROVIDERS, COUNTY PROVIDERS IN HUBS AROUND THE SUPERVISORIAL
11 DISTRICTS. AND WE HAVE EXECUTED THE CO-LOCATION IN MOST OF
12 THOSE HUBS. WE HAVE MENTAL HEALTH AND D.P.S.S. COLLOCATED AT
13 ALL SIX OF THE HUBS. D.P.H. AND S.A.P.C. IS COLLOCATED AT
14 THREE OF THE HUBS AND REVOCATION COURT AND WE'VE GOT THREE
15 HUBS LEFT FOR S.A.P.C., SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, POMONA VALLEY AND
16 RIO HONDO WHICH WE ANTICIPATE BY THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR.
17 WE'VE HAD ISSUES FRANKLY AT SEVERAL OF THE HUBS, NOT JUST
18 THESE THREE, BUT SOME OF THE PRIOR HUB AS WELL, WITH RESPECT
19 TO GETTING SPACE AND THEN GETTING THE WIRING SO THAT THEY
20 COULD PUT UP THEIR SYSTEMS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. OUR CONTRACT
21 FOR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, THE COMPANY'S NOW CALLED HEALTH
22 RIGHT 360 CONTRACT. YOU CAN SEE THE REFERRALS FOR HOUSING
23 ASSISTANCE FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS COMING OUT OF CUSTODY. WHAT
24 WE ARE SEEING IS ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
25 COMING OUT OF STATE PRISON HAVE SOME SORT OF HOUSING ISSUE.



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1 EITHER THEY HAVE NO HOME OR NO IMMEDIATE HOME TO GO TO OR
2 RESIDENCE TO GO TO, EVEN SHORT-TERM. SO THEY'RE REQUIRING SOME
3 SORT MUCH HOUSING ASSISTANCE FROM US. THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF
4 STAY, YOU CAN SEE, GOT TO A HIGH IN THE FIRST PART OF THIS
5 PROGRAM OF 68 DAYS. AND WE WHITTLED THAT DOWN TO ABOUT 14
6 DAYS. THE INTENT OF THIS CONTRACT WAS TO TRULY BE A
7 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM WHERE THE CONTRACTOR WOULD
8 PROVIDE SHORT-TERM HOUSING AND ASSISTANCE IN GETTING THEM INTO
9 LONGER-TERM HOUSING. OUR CONTRACT FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, YOU
10 CAN SEE THAT WE'VE HAD ABOUT 4,000 REFERRALS FOR EMPLOYMENT.
11 THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS COMING OUT OF PRISON DO
12 NOT HAVE JOBS NOR DO THEY HAVE THE PROSPECT OF JOBS. WE'VE GOT
13 364 OF THEM WHO ARE STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED WITH A PROVIDER AND
14 ABOUT 3,500 OF THEM HAVE BEEN CLOSED BY THE PROVIDER. THE VAST
15 MAJORITY OF THEM, THE INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT AVAILING THEMSELVES
16 OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SERVICE. ANECDOTALLY, SOME OF THE
17 THINGS WE'VE HEARD IS THAT THERE IS A CONCERN BY THE
18 INDIVIDUALS THAT BY THAT THEY MAY JEOPARDIZE THEIR ABILITY TO
19 ACCESS OTHER PROGRAMS, OTHER COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL
20 PROGRAMS BY ENTERING INTO THIS JOBS PROGRAM. THE HOUSING
21 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS UPDATE. WE'VE HAD R.F.P. HAS BEEN ISSUED
22 FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES. AND WE GOT A SIGNIFICANT RESPONSE ON
23 THAT. WE ARE EVALUATING THE POSSIBILITY FOR A SOLE-SOURCE
24 HOUSING OPTION. WE'RE WORKING WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AS WELL
25 AS YOUR BOARD DEPUTIES TO EXPLORE IF THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY



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1 THERE. WITH RESPECT TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM BY
2 PROBATION, FRANKLY, OUR LARGEST, OUR MOST SIGNIFICANT OBSTACLE
3 OR STRUGGLE HAS BEEN FILLING OUR POSITIONS. WE'VE HAD 470
4 POSITIONS ALLOCATED BY YOUR BOARD. THEY'RE NOW FULL-TIME
5 POSITIONS. WE'VE HIRED 222 OR PROMOTED 222 INTO THOSE
6 POSITIONS. WE HAVE ANOTHER 248 THAT ARE VACANT. SOME OF THE
7 ISSUES AROUND THOSE VACANCIES? WE STRUGGLE TO FILL THOSE
8 VACANCIES BECAUSE OF THINGS, FRANKLY, NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO
9 RE-ALIGNMENT OR A.B.109. AS YOU'RE AWARE, WE HAVE DEPARTMENT
10 OF JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT IN OUR CAMPS. OUR CONTRACT WITH OUR
11 EMPLOYEE GROUPS SAYS THAT WE NEED TO, IN ORDER TO FILL A
12 D.P.O2 RECRUITMENT, WE NEED TO HIRE QUALIFIED D.P.O.1S FIRST
13 OR THEY GET THE FIRST SHOT AT IT. FRANKLY, WE CAN'T GO AND
14 HIRE EVERY D.P.O.1 OUT OF CAMP. WE WOULD GUT OUR CAMP SERVICES
15 AND THAT WOULD GET DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CRANKY WITH US SO WE
16 HAVE TO DO THAT IN A SYSTEMATIC WAY. THE OTHER PART, FRANKLY,
17 IS THAT FOR EVERY ONE PROMOTION WE MAKE, WE'VE GOT TO RECRUIT
18 THREE PEOPLE BEHIND IT BECAUSE OF THE DOMINO EFFECT. SO WE'RE
19 WORKING ON THAT. THE OTHER THING THAT IS, FRANKLY, A CHALLENGE
20 FOR US IS THAT THIS PROGRAM, AS I'M SURE YOU'RE NOT SURPRISED,
21 IS NOT SEEN AS A PARTICULARLY GLAMOROUS PROGRAM SO WE DON'T
22 HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCED STAFF WHO ARE CHOMPING AT THE BIT TO
23 COME AND PROVIDE SERVICES TO THIS POPULATION. SO WE HAVE A LOT
24 OF NEW PROMOTED STAFF OR NEWLY PROMOTED STAFF. AND IT TAKES
25 THEM A WHILE TO GET UP IN THEIR SOPHISTICATION LEVEL, THEIR



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1 TRAINING LEVEL AND GET UP TO SPEED IN DEALING WITH THIS
2 POPULATION. FRANKLY, IT'S THE MOST SOPHISTICATED POPULATION WE
3 HAVE WITH SOME OF OUR LEAST EXPERIENCED STAFF. THE OTHER THING
4 IS WE NEED SPACE TO PUT THE STAFF IN. WE STRUGGLE WITH THAT.
5 WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SPACE RIGHT NOW FOR THE STAFF THAT WE
6 HAVE. AND WE'RE WORKING WITH C.E.O. STAFF TO FIND SOME SPACE.
7 THERE MAY BE SOME OPPORTUNITY AS THE STATE DOWNSIZES FOR US TO
8 LOOK AT SOME OF THOSE PLACES THAT THEY'LL BE VACATING AND KIND
9 OF MOVE INTO THOSE AREAS BECAUSE THEY'RE ALREADY ACCUSTOMED TO
10 THOSE SERVICES AND THOSE OFFENDERS IN THOSE AREAS. SO WE'RE
11 GOING TO LOOK VERY CLOSELY AT THAT. YOU SEE THE AREAS THAT
12 WE'RE LOOKING TO FOR OFFICES IN ON THAT SLIDE, AS WELL.
13 LESSONS LEARNED: SOME OF THE LESSONS WE'VE LEARNED, THIS IS
14 CERTAINLY NOT AN ALL-INCLUSIVE LIST, BUT THE VERY HIGH RISK,
15 THOSE THAT YOU READ ABOUT IN THE NEWSPAPER COMMITTING SOME OF
16 OUR MOST SIGNIFICANT CRIMES NEED TO BE SUPERVISED AT A LEVEL
17 THAT, FRANKLY, WE HAVEN'T PREVIOUSLY STAFFED TO DO SO. AND
18 WHAT WE DO KNOW IS THAT THESE ULTRA-HIGH RISKS, AS WE'RE
19 CALLING THEM, ARE VERY RESISTANT TO SUPERVISION. THEY'RE
20 RESISTANT TO TREATMENT OR REHABILITATION. AND RESEARCH TELLS
21 US THEY'RE IF NOT 100 PERCENT, VERY CLOSE TO THAT, LIKELY TO
22 RE-OFFEND WITHIN THEIR FIRST YEAR OF RELEASE. SO WE HAVE TO BE
23 VERY AGGRESSIVE IN HOW WE GO ABOUT DEALING WITH THAT
24 POPULATION. NEXT SLIDE. SOME OF THE HOUSING ISSUES THAT WE'VE
25 LEARNED OR LESSONS LEARNED WITH RESPECT TO HOUSING IS THE



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1 LONG-TERM HOUSING, WE DON'T HAVE A PROVISION TO PROVIDE LONG
2 TERM HOUSING. WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO MAKE THESE
3 OFFENDERS MORE SELF-SUFFICIENT WITH RESPECT TO ACQUIRING LONG-
4 TERM HOUSING. CERTAINLY THE COUNTY DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY
5 TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM HOUSING FOR ALL THESE OFFENDERS. YOU'VE
6 SEEN AND YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT SOME OF THE STRUGGLES AROUND THE
7 MEDICAL ISSUES THAT SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE. WE'RE
8 WORKING WITH D.H.S., YOUR BOARD OFFICES AS WELL AS MENTAL
9 HEALTH AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE ON A SYSTEM TO GO AND WORK WITH
10 SOME OF THESE MEDICALLY FRAGILE INDIVIDUALS TO FIND
11 APPROPRIATE HOUSING THAT DOESN'T, FRANKLY, BANKRUPT THIS
12 PROGRAM OR THE COUNTY'S BUDGET. AND, AGAIN, WITH THE MENTALLY-
13 ILL POPULATION, WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF STEP-DOWN FACILITIES.
14 THE MEDICALLY FRAGILE AND SEX OFFENDERS ARE TYPICALLY EXCLUDED
15 FROM MOST PROGRAMS, WHETHER IT BE HOUSING OR MENTAL HEALTH
16 TREATMENT PROGRAMS. AND THAT THERE ARE LIMITED RESIDENTIAL
17 FACILITIES OUT THERE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE CO-OCCURRING
18 DISORDERS SUCH AS MENTAL HEALTH PAIRED WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR
19 OTHER ISSUES LIKE THAT. THE OTHER THING THAT WE HAVE
20 DISCOVERED THROUGH SOME OF OUR ASSESSMENTS OF SOME OF THE
21 CASES RECENTLY IS THAT WE HAVE PROBATION OFFICERS BECAUSE OF
22 THAT EXPERIENCE ISSUE THAT I SPOKE ABOUT WHO WOULD LOOK AT THE
23 SAME OFFENDER AND THE SAME OFFENDER'S VIOLATION AND APPLY
24 SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT SANCTIONS UNDER THE SAME
25 CIRCUMSTANCES. SO WHAT WE'VE DONE IN WORKING -- WE WORKED WITH



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1 THE LOCAL POLICE CHIEFS, COURTS, PROSECUTION TO COME UP WITH A
2 SANCTION GRID THAT ALLOWS THE PROBATION OFFICER TO LOOK AT THE
3 TYPE OF VIOLATION BEHAVIOR AND THEN THE NUMBER OF THE
4 OCCURRENCE AND SIMPLY GO AND LOOK AT WHAT THE RECOMMENDED
5 SANCTIONS SHOULD BE. IT DOESN'T MEAN THEY ALWAYS HAVE TO
6 FOLLOW THAT SANCTION, BUT IF THEY'RE NOT GOING TO, THEY
7 CERTAINLY NEED TO HAVE SOME SORT OF MITIGATING OR AGGRAVATING
8 REASONS TO EITHER UP THE SANCTION OR DECREASE THE SANCTION. SO
9 HOPEFULLY THAT WILL PROVIDE US WITH SOME MORE CONSISTENTLY
10 GOING FORWARD. ON THE VERY HIGH-RISK CASELOADS, WE NEED TO
11 LOWER THOSE RATIOS TO 20:1. WE NEED TO DO SOME VERY BASIC WORK
12 WITH THOSE OFFENDERS ON COGNITIVE THINKING SKILLS. WE NEED TO
13 COLLABORATE BETTER WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN PROVIDING
14 SOME OF THE SERVICES FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS WHILE THEY'RE IN
15 CUSTODY AS OPPOSED TO WAITING FOR PROBATION TO ENGAGE UNTIL
16 AFTER THEY'RE OUT OF CUSTODY. NEXT SLIDE. HERE'S SOME OF THE
17 THINGS WE HAVE DONE AND ARE DOING ON THESE VERY HIGH RISK
18 CASELOADS THAT YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT. WE HAVE FIVE PROBATION
19 OFFICERS CO-LOCATED WITH L.A.P.D. ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH THE
20 L.A. P.D. STATIONS. WE HAVE WHAT'S CALLED THE COPRS, THE CHIEF
21 OF POLICE REGIONAL SERVICES; WE'LL HAVE SEVEN PROBATION
22 OFFICERS ASSIGNED REGIONALLY BY THE END OF THIS MONTH. THE
23 PAROLE COMPLAINTS TEAM WITH L.A.S.D. BY THE END OF FEBRUARY.
24 AND THEN WE HAVE JUST RECENTLY WORKED WITH THE INDEPENDENT
25 CITIES, EXCUSE ME, ON A REGIONAL DEPLOYMENT OF OFFICERS TO THE



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1 INDEPENDENT CITIES AREAS REGIONALLY SO THAT THEY CAN WORK WITH
2 ALL OF THE CITIES IN THOSE REGIONS. ADDITIONALLY, WE'VE
3 INSTITUTED 24-HOUR NONCOMPLIANCE HOTLINES. SO ANY TREATMENT
4 PROVIDER, POLICE AGENCY, SHERIFF, CAN CONTACT US 24 HOURS A
5 DAY, LEAVE A NAME AND THE ISSUE AND THAT WILL BE FORWARDED TO
6 THE PROBATION OFFICER SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE ACCESS TO AN
7 ELECTRONIC DATABASE TO GET TO US. WE'VE GOT IN PROCESS 39
8 DIFFERENT SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS TO OUR ELECTRONIC TRACKING
9 SYSTEMS. OUR CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, OUR COURT REPORT WRITING
10 SYSTEM, I WON'T GO INTO THEM ALL, BUT THEY WILL DO MORE
11 AUTOMATED REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS AND COURT ACTIVITIES TO US.
12 LASTLY WITH RESPECT TO LEGISLATION, JUST REAL BRIEFLY ON WHAT
13 I THINK YOU CAN ANTICIPATE SEEING THIS YEAR IN THE LEGISLATIVE
14 ARENA. AS YOU KNOW AND HAVE DIRECTED, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE SOME
15 LEGISLATION, I'M CERTAIN, ADOPTED OR SUPPORTED BY ALL COUNTIES
16 WITH RESPECT TO THE MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDERS AND
17 DECERTIFIED OFFENDERS STAYING UNDER STATE JURISDICTION. I
18 THINK YOU'RE CERTAINLY GOING TO SEE DISCUSSION ON THE ISSUE OF
19 PRIORS AND THE HIGH RISK NATURE OF THE N3S WITH THEIR PRIORS.
20 I THINK YOU'RE ALSO GOING TO SEE THE CHIEFS OF POLICE ARE
21 ADVOCATING A STATEWIDE REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR THESE OFFENDERS
22 AS WELL AS A STATEWIDE DATABASE THAT WILL ASSIST IN TRACKING
23 THESE OFFENDERS. AS YOU KNOW, THEY DON'T ALL STAY IN L.A.
24 COUNTY. THEY GO TO ORANGE COUNTY. THEY GO TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY.
25 SO IT WOULD BE GOOD IF THEY WERE CONTACTED IN RIVERSIDE TO



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1 KNOW WHAT THEIR CONDITIONS ARE. YOU'RE GOING TO SEE SOMETHING
2 RUN BY THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS ASSOCIATION WITH RESPECT
3 TO PROBATIONERS TO ALLOW US TO USE FLASH INCARCERATION ON THE
4 REGULAR PROBATION POPULATION, THE IDEA BEING TO DECREASE THE
5 AMOUNT OF COURT RESOURCES REQUIRED TO VIOLATE SOMEBODY ON
6 REGULAR PROBATION. AND LASTLY I JUST LEARNED OF THIS. I THINK
7 YOU'RE GOING TO SEE SOMETHING SPECIFIC TO L.A. COUNTY FROM THE
8 POLICE CHIEFS REGARDING THE C.C.P., THE MAKEUP, OR EXCUSE ME,
9 THE CONSTRUCT OF THE C.C.P. AND ITS ROLE IN L.A. COUNTY. I
10 DON'T HAVE A WHOLE LOT OF DETAILS AROUND THAT, BUT I THINK
11 YOU'RE GOING TO SEE THAT COMING. SO THAT WILL CONCLUDE MY
12 PRESENTATION. I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS
13 YOU MIGHT HAVE.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE AND PERHAPS
16 BEFORE THE BOARD BEGINS ITS QUESTIONS, DR. SOUTHARD, DID YOU
17 WANT TO WEIGH IN FOR OUR BENEFIT, AS WELL?

18

19 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YEAH. MARV SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR OF THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. DURING THE COURSE OF THE A.B.109
21 PROGRAM, THERE HAVE BEEN ABOUT 4,500 CLIENTS SEEN FOR MENTAL
22 HEALTH SERVICES. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 2,400 OF THOSE WHO ARE
23 CURRENTLY RECEIVING SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
24 HEALTH OR ITS COMMUNITY CONTRACT AGENCIES. THE BIGGEST
25 CHALLENGES THAT WE HAVE FACED HAVE HAD TO DO WITH THE VERY



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1 HIGH DIFFICULTY CLIENTS THAT HAVE SOMETIMES COME TO US AND BE
2 PARTNERING WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF
3 HEALTH SERVICES. WE HAVE WORKED OUT ARRANGEMENTS TO HANDLE
4 THOSE AS THEY HAVE COME UP. AND I'M PLEASED TO REPORT THAT IN
5 THE LAST SEVERAL INSTANCES, THE C.D.C.R. HAS BEEN MUCH MORE
6 RESPONSIVE THAN THEY ORIGINALLY WERE IN RESPONDING TO OUR
7 CONCERNS. SO WE THINK WE'RE GETTING A HIGHER DEGREE OF
8 COOPERATION THAN HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN THE CASE. AS CHIEF POWERS
9 MENTIONED, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CLIENTS WHO ARE NOT INITIALLY
10 SCREENED WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS THAT RECEIVE MENTAL
11 HEALTH TREATMENT LATER ON IN THE COURSE OF THEIR TIME IN L.A.
12 COUNTY. WE ESTIMATE THAT TO BE ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THOSE SEEN
13 IN THE PUBLIC OF THE A.B.109 CLIENTS WE'VE SEEN ARE NOT PEOPLE
14 ORIGINALLY SCREENED AS NEEDING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT BUT WHO
15 PRESENT THEMSELVES FOR TREATMENT AT ONE OF OUR DIRECTLY
16 OPERATED OR COMMUNITY AGENCY CLINICS.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE,
19 FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, A COUPLE QUESTIONS. WITH PROPOSITION 36
22 PASSAGE IN DECEMBER, IT CERTAINLY MAKES THE THIRD STRIKERS
23 THAT ARE NOW PRISON ELIGIBLE FOR RESENTENCING AND RELEASE FROM
24 PRISON. IS THERE A POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL IMPACT IN POST RELEASE
25 ON THE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION?



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** POTENTIALLY, SUPERVISOR. I'VE HEARD A NUMBER
3 THAT THERE MAY BE AS MANY AS 1,000 FROM L.A. COUNTY WHO COULD
4 BE ELIGIBLE UNDER PROP 36. UNDERSTANDING THAT L.A. COUNTY,
5 UNDER THE PRIOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WAS ALREADY DOING MUCH OF
6 WHAT PROP 36 NOW ALLOWS. SO I'M NOT SURE HOW MANY OF THOSE
7 1,000 WILL ACTUALLY BE ELIGIBLE FOR RESENTENCING. THE D.A.
8 COULD PROBABLY ADDRESS THAT BETTER. WHAT I WILL SAY, THOUGH,
9 IS IF THEY DO COME BACK, PROP 36 WAS A VOTER PASSED
10 INITIATIVE. AND AS SUCH, THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR THE STATE
11 TO FUND THE IMPACTS OF PROP 36 BECAUSE IT WAS PASSED BY THE
12 VOTERS AND IT'S NOT A LEGISLATIVE MANDATE. SO IF, LET'S SAY,
13 1,000 OF THESE FOLKS DID COME BACK AND IMPACTED OUR SYSTEM, I
14 DON'T KNOW WHERE THE FUNDING WOULD COME FROM. THERE CERTAINLY
15 ISN'T A LEGAL OBLIGATION FOR THE STATE TO FUND THAT. MAYBE A
16 MORAL OBLIGATION. BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THE WORD "VERBAL ADMONISHMENT" IS THAT AN
19 EFFECTIVE TOOL OF PROBATION?

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21 **JERRY POWERS:** DEPENDS ON WHAT THE VERBAL IS. IF I TELL YOU "IF
22 YOU DO THIS AGAIN, I'M GOING TO REVOKE YOU AND PUT YOU IN
23 CUSTODY FOR 180 DAYS" THAT MIGHT BE EFFECTIVE WITH SOME OF
24 THIS POPULATION. FOR OTHERS, THEY WILL TELL YOU I CAN DO THAT



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1 STANDING ON MY HEAD, THAT'S NOT A BIG DEAL. SO IT DEPENDS ON
2 WHAT THE ADMONISHMENT IS AND WHO IT'S GIVEN TO.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYBE THIS IS MORE TO MARV, BUT ON THE VERY HIGH-
5 RISK, THE MENTALLY ILL, THE TRANSIENT THE GANG KINDS OF
6 ISSUES, IT APPEARS YOU MADE BRIEF MENTION OF IT, THE MORE
7 INTENSIVE SUPERVISION THAN WE HAD INITIALLY PLANNED IS
8 HAPPENING. CAN YOU PROVIDE US A ROAD MAP AS TO HOW WE'RE GOING
9 TO GET THERE ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE?

10

11 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, WITH RESPECT TO THE SUPERVISION SIDE OF
12 IT, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK WITH OUR LABOR FRIENDS ON A
13 WORK-AROUND, FRANKLY, TO BE ABLE TO ACCELERATE FILLING SOME OF
14 THESE POSITIONS. AND WHAT THAT WORK-AROUND LOOKS LIKE I THINK
15 IS SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION WITH THEM AND YOU AT SOME POINT. I'VE
16 GOT A COUPLE OF THOUGHTS OF WAYS TO DO THIS. BUT PART OF THE
17 PROBLEM IS AS I SAID, I CAN'T GO TAKE EVERYBODY FROM CAMPS.
18 BUT I'VE GOT A LARGE ENOUGH DEPARTMENT THAT IF I TAKE JUST A
19 COUPLE FROM HERE AND A COUPLE FROM THERE, ALL OF A SUDDEN 200
20 FOLKS IS NOT A HUGE IMPACT. SO WE NEED TO WORK ON MAYBE WAYS
21 TO MAKE PEOPLE WANT TO COME IN AND TRANSFER INTO THIS PROGRAM
22 SO THAT THE VACANCIES AREN'T ALL IN ONE SPOT IN THE
23 DEPARTMENT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IT'S MORE OF AN M.O.U. ISSUE? I MEAN, AGAIN, I
2 THINK IT'S ONE OF THOSE HIDDEN AVENUES OF 109 IS THAT THESE
3 FLAT OUT REQUIRE MORE SUPERVISION.

4

5 **JERRY POWERS:** AND TO DO SOMETHING AT 20:1 IF THAT'S THE RATIO
6 WE SETTLE ON FOR THESE ULTRA-HIGH RISK GUYS, THAT'S NOT CHEAP.
7 AND THAT'S JUST THE SUPERVISION PART OF IT. BECAUSE THESE
8 FOLKS, BECAUSE THEY ARE ULTRA HIGH RISK ARE GOING TO REQUIRE
9 MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, HOUSING AND ALL. THIS
10 IS THE MOST COSTLY PORTION OF THE POPULATION AND, FRANKLY, AS
11 I SAID EARLIER IS THE LEAST LIKELY TO GET ALONG WITH THE
12 PROGRAM, TO GO ALONG WITH THE PROGRAM.

13

14 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** AND ON THE TREATMENT SIDE, SUPERVISOR, THE
15 BIGGEST COST AND DIFFICULTY IS WHEN THEY REQUIRE A LOCK
16 SETTING LIKE AN I.M.D. BECAUSE IN THOSE SETTINGS, THERE IS NO
17 OFFSETTING REVENUE THAT WE CAN GET FROM MEDICAID OR ANY OTHER
18 SOURCE. IT'S COMPLETELY A COST TO THE A.B.109 PROGRAM. SO
19 WE'VE SET ASIDE MONEY FOR THAT. WE HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF MONEY
20 THAT WE SET ASIDE FOR GROWTH IN THE NEED TO USE THOSE
21 SERVICES, BUT THAT'S ONE WE MONITOR VERY CLOSELY.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE'S NO FLEXIBILITY IN THE PROP 63 DOLLARS?

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25 **JERRY POWERS:** NOT FOR I.N.D.S.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU HAD QUESTIONS?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I SERVED IN THE STATE
8 LEGISLATURE, THEY ALWAYS SAID "YOU REPEAL THE LAW; YOU DON'T
9 AMEND A BAD LAW." WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HAVING TO DO SOME
10 MODIFICATIONS TO A LAW WHICH I FELT WE OUGHT NOT TO HAVE
11 ADOPTED BECAUSE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING ACROSS THE STATE. THE
12 STATE DID HAVE THE ABILITY TO HANDLE THE OVERCROWDING WITHOUT
13 SHIFTING THE INMATES AND THEIR SUPERVISION TO THE 58 COUNTIES.
14 BUT MY STATISTICS ARE JANUARY JANUARY 11TH YOU HAD 12,762 WHO
15 WERE UNDER COUNTY SUPERVISION PAROLE INSTEAD OF THE STATE
16 PAROLE SUPERVISION SO THE COUNTY PROBATION WERE IN CHARGE. OF
17 THOSE 9,341 WERE RE-ARRESTED FOR CRIMES. BUT WE WERE TOLD WE
18 WERE NOT GOING TO HAVE, WHICH WE DO HAVE, 333 ARE REGISTERED
19 SEX OFFENDERS. AND THE HIGH RISK, WHEN WE WERE TOLD WE WOULD
20 BE HAVING THE LOW RISK, THE LOW RISK IS 1.3 PERCENT, BUT THE
21 HIGH RISK IS NEARLY 60 PERCENT. THAT MEANS ADDITIONAL BURDENS
22 TO PROBATION, MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, COUNTY
23 JAIL, THE SHERIFF, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE PUBLIC
24 DEFENDER WHO HAS TO DEFEND. PLUS THE COUNTIES ARE 100 PERCENT
25 LIABLE FOR ANY PROBLEMS. SO WE HAVE 100 PERCENT LIABILITY



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1 WHICH WE NEVER HAD BEFORE. AS OF DECEMBER 28TH, 10,009 WERE
2 SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL INSTEAD OF THE STATE PRISON. AND MUCH
3 THOSE, OVER 5,500 ARE CURRENTLY IN THE COUNTY JAIL. BUT OVER
4 40 HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO UP TO 42 YEARS. YOU HAVE 16 YEARS,
5 17 YEARS, 23 YEARS, 25 YEARS. OUR COUNTY JAILS WERE MEANT TO
6 BE A MOTEL, NOT A FULL SERVICE PENITENTIARY. AND THEN YOU HAVE
7 THE SITUATION WHERE WE ARE NOW HAVING THE MENTALLY DISORDERED
8 BEING RECLASSIFIED SO THEY CAN BE SENT DOWN TO THE COUNTY FOR
9 FULL RESPONSIBILITY. AND AGAIN THAT INCLUDES LIABILITY. IF THE
10 STATE WAS BEING SUED BECAUSE OF THEIR INABILITY TO PROVIDE
11 HEALTHCARE, THE COUNTIES DO NOT HAVE THE MEDICAL FACILITIES
12 THAT THE STATE HAD. SO NOW WE'RE GOING TO SHIFT THESE INMATES
13 TO OUR OVERCROWDED COUNTY HOSPITALS WHO ALREADY HAVE A PROBLEM
14 HANDLING THE NORMAL PATIENT LOAD THAT THEY HAVE. SO LET ME ASK
15 SOME QUESTIONS. TESTING POSITIVE FOR NARCOTICS USED DURING
16 SUPERVISION VERSUS THEIR INITIAL REPORTING AT THE HUBS IS VERY
17 HIGH. SO WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON CHANGING THAT?

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, WE'VE GONE FROM ABOUT 40 PERCENT POSITIVE
20 UNDER SUPERVISION TO 28 OR SO PERCENT. SO WE'VE SEEN SOME
21 REDUCTION. MY THOUGHT IS IT'S TOO HIGH. I MEAN I DON'T KNOW
22 THAT -- I DON'T KNOW THAT THIS POPULATION THAT ARE
23 SIGNIFICANTLY ADDICTED TO DRUGS MORE SO THAN OUR LOCAL
24 POPULATION WE ARE USED TO DEALING WITH, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO,
25 NUMBER ONE, ACCEPT TREATMENT READILY AND, NUMBER TWO, THEY'RE



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1 MUCH MORE PROBLEMATIC WHEN IT COMES TO GETTING POSITIVE
2 OUTCOMES FROM THEM. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GET TREATED OVERNIGHT
3 AND BE SUCCESSFUL. AND SO THEY'RE GOING TO REQUIRE A HIGHER
4 LEVEL OF TREATMENT, WHAT WE CALL A HIGHER DOSAGE FOR A LONGER
5 PERIOD OF TIME FOR US TO BE SUCCESSFUL WITH THEM IF THEY'RE
6 WILLING TO ENGAGE AND IF THEY REMAIN LAW-ABIDING. TWO BIG
7 IF'S.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** REFERRING TO THE 29 P.S.P.S FOR REVOCATION
10 HEARINGS, THAT APPEARS VERY LOW COMPARED TO THE 1,362
11 REVOCATION PETITIONS BEING PROCESSED. SO WHY CAN'T THAT BE
12 EXPEDITED?

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** I'M NOT SURE 29 REVOCATION HEARINGS?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** APPEARS LOW COMPARED TO THE 1,362 REVOCATION
17 PETITIONS THAT ARE BEING PROCESSED.

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** I HAVE TO CHECK ON THAT NUMBER. YEAH, IT IS VERY
20 LOW. I'M NOT SURE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DO WE EXPEDITE IT WHEN YOU FURTHER CHECK
23 THOSE NUMBERS?

24



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1 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S A CORE PROCESS. WE HAVE TO GET THE
2 PAPERWORK IN IN A TIMELY MANNER. SOME OF THESE GUYS, THEY KNOW
3 THEY'RE GOING TO BE REVOKED SO THEY ABSCOND.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GETTING THE PAPERWORK IS IMPORTANT; THEN THEY
6 COULD BE PICKED UP ON WARRANT. WITHOUT THE PAPERWORK, THEY
7 CAN'T BE.

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** EXACTLY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE THERE ANY LIMITS ON HOW MANY TIMES THE
12 P.S.P. CAN FLASH INCARCERATED?

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU TRACK P.S.P.S THAT HAVE MULTIPLE FLASH
17 INCARCERATIONS? AND AT WHAT POINT DO YOU SEEK REVOCATION?

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** IT WOULD DEPEND. AND I HATE TO GIVE YOU AN
20 ANSWER LIKE THIS BUT I'M GOING TO. IT WOULD DEPEND ON THE
21 INDIVIDUAL P.S.P. IN OTHER WORDS, IF THEY ARE EMPLOYED AND
22 THEY'RE GIVING US POSITIVE DRUG TESTS BUT THEY'RE GAINFULLY
23 EMPLOYED, WE MAY FLASH THEM SEVERAL TIMES. BUT IF WE'VE GOT
24 ANOTHER OFFENDER WHO IS UNEMPLOYED WHO IS REFUSING TO GO TO
25 SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING AND GIVES US MULTIPLE POSITIVE DRUG



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1 TESTS, WE MAY REVOKE HIM AFTER ONE FLASH. SO IT REALLY DEPENDS
2 ON THE CASE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU EVER CROSS-REFERENCE WHERE THEY'RE
5 WORKING? DO YOU EVER CONSIDER ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS COULD
6 BE WORKING FOR A MECHANIC FOR AN AIRLINE OR AN AUTOMOBILE
7 FACILITY, OR IN A DANGEROUS FACILITY, SCHOOL BUS MAINTENANCE?

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION. I'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO
10 YOU, SUPERVISOR.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU HAVE WALKING TIME BOMBS. DO YOU PAY
13 PROVIDERS FOR REFERRALS OR WHEN ACTUAL SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** OUR CURRENT CONTRACT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR
16 FINANCIAL INCENTIVE FOR INDIVIDUALS TO PROVIDE THE EMPLOYMENT
17 SERVICES. IT'S JUST A STRAIGHT COST PER P.S.P.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN YOU STATE THAT THERE
20 ARE 3,400 AND 82 HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES BUT
21 2,546 NEVER SHOWED UP?

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** WE DID HAVE A NUMBER. THOSE NUMBERS ARE CORRECT.
24 THOSE, AGAIN, SPEAK OF THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE REFERRED. WE
25 HAD A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF FOLKS THAT DID NOT SHOW UP. AND



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1 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE DID, SUPERVISOR, WHEN WE GOT THE
2 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES UP AND RUNNING, WE FLOODED THE PROVIDER
3 WITH REFERRALS. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE LEARNED SINCE
4 THAT STRATEGY IS THAT THERE IS SOME TRIAGING THAT WE NEED TO
5 DO TO DETERMINE WHICH ONES SHOULD ACTUALLY BE REFERRED. SOME
6 OF THE ONES THAT WE REFERRED WERE NOT ACTUALLY EMPLOYMENT-
7 READY. THEY NEEDED OTHER SERVICES. AND SO WE'RE GETTING A
8 BETTER HANDLE ON WHO TO REFER. NOW, THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT DID
9 NOT SHOW UP, ONE WOULD ASK OKAY, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THOSE
10 FOLKS? BECAUSE IT'S EMPLOYMENT AND WE DO HAVE A CONDITION THAT
11 ORDERS THE INDIVIDUAL TO COOPERATE WITH US IN A PLAN FOR
12 EITHER EMPLOYMENT, SCHOOL OR SOME TYPE OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING,
13 THAT'S WHERE YOU WOULD SEE US DO SOME OF THOSE VERBAL
14 ADMONISHMENTS THAT WE SPOKE OF EARLIER, AND IF THE ONLY THING
15 THAT THEY'RE DOING IS NOT SHOWING UP FOR AN EMPLOYMENT
16 REFERRAL, THOSE INDIVIDUALS MAY NOT GET A SANCTION SIMPLY
17 BECAUSE SOME OF THE ONES THAT WE INITIALLY REFERRED TRULY WERE
18 NOT EMPLOYMENT-READY.

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY WOULD WE EXPLORE SOLE SOURCING FOR
21 HOUSING SERVICES GIVEN THE SIZE OF THE COUNTY AND THE NUMEROUS
22 PROVIDERS THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE?

23
24 **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK THAT'S PART OF THE DISCUSSION OR THE
25 DIALOGUE THAT WE'RE HAVING WITH THE C.E.O. AND THE BOARD



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1 OFFICES, FRANKLY, IS THERE AN ADVANTAGE TO SOLE SOURCING? IS
2 THERE SOMEBODY THAT CAN PROVIDE IT COUNTY-WIDE, OR DOES IT
3 NEED TO BE DONE BY SPA OR BOARD DISTRICT?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FROM SOUTH BAY, ANTELOPE VALLEY, SANTA
6 CLARITA VALLEY, EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. I MEAN, WE ARE SO
7 VAST. I MEAN LARGER THAN 42 STATES. THAT SOMEHOW I THINK YOU
8 NEED MORE THAN JUST A SINGLE PROVIDER IF WE WANT TO HAVE A
9 GOOD RESULT. AS IT RELATES TO YOUR STAFFING ISSUES, I'M
10 CONCERNED BY THE FACT THAT MORE THAN HALF OF YOUR 470
11 POSITIONS REMAIN VACANT. THE BOARD WAS PERSUADED TO CONVERT
12 THESE POSITIONS FROM TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT BACK IN JUNE
13 BECAUSE WE WERE TOLD THAT WAS NECESSARY FOR RECRUITMENT. AT
14 THAT TIME YOU HAD 132 POSITIONS OUT OF 144 THAT WERE FILLED.
15 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS WERE THEN GRANTED. NOW WE FIND THAT THERE
16 IS A LAUNDRY LIST OF ISSUES LIKE SPACE, LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE
17 AND EQUIPMENT CAUSING DELAYS IN FILLING THESE POSITIONS. SO
18 THE QUESTION: WHAT ARE THE ISSUES WITH EQUIPMENT? AND IF THE
19 INTERNAL STAFF LACK THE EXPERTISE TO HANDLE THE WORK, WHAT
20 OTHER OPTIONS DO YOU HAVE?

21

22 **JERRY POWERS:** I'LL GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE WITH RESPECT TO
23 EQUIPMENT, SUPERVISOR. SHORTLY AFTER THIS PROGRAM STARTED, WE
24 WENT OUT TO BID FOR VEHICLES SO THAT WE COULD HAVE STAFF WITH
25 CAGED VEHICLES WHO COULD GO AND DO THE SUPERVISION. WE HAD AN



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1 ISSUE WITH THE R.F.P. WITH RESPECT TO SOME OF THE SPECS AROUND
2 THE VEHICLE. THAT WAS RESOLVED. SO THEN WE HAD A SUCCESSFUL
3 BIDDER WHO CAME IN AND SAID THAT HE COULD PROVIDE THE VEHICLES
4 FOR THE AMOUNT THAT WAS REQUIRED. SO WE THOUGHT WE WERE GOOD
5 TO GO. THAT BIDDER WITHDREW. SO WE HAD TO GO BACK AND GET THE
6 NEXT RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, RESPONSIVE BIDDER. THEN WE GOT THE
7 VEHICLES. THEY HAD TO GO TO I.S.D. TO BE OUTFITTED WITH CAGES
8 AND THE SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO IT SEEMS
9 LIKE JUST ABOUT EVERY OBSTACLE THAT YOU COULD HAVE HAS BEEN
10 PLACED IN FRONT OF US THAT WE'VE HAD TO OVERCOME.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE HIRED 222 BUT ONLY
13 HAVE SPACE FOR 139. SO WHERE DO THE REMAINING PERSONNEL REPORT
14 IF THERE'S NO SPACE?

15

16 **REAVES BINGHAM:** WELL, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE DOING,
17 SUPERVISOR AGAIN, IS WORKING WITH THE C.E.O.'S LEASING OFFICE
18 TO FIND SPACE FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS. WHAT WE'VE DONE IS SOME
19 CREATIVE DOUBLING UP OF INDIVIDUALS WHERE THAT IS NECESSARY.
20 WE HAVE SOME FUNCTIONS WHERE INDIVIDUALS PRIMARILY WORK IN THE
21 FIELD. AND IN THOSE CASES, THEY DON'T NEED AN OFFICE FULL-
22 TIME, SO WE'VE DONE SOME DOUBLING UP. WE'VE DONE SOME CREATIVE
23 SCHEDULING SO THAT WE COULD HAVE INDIVIDUALS HAVE A
24 WORKSTATION. AND AGAIN WE CONTINUE TO VERY FEVERISHLY WORK
25 WITH ALL OF OUR OTHER PARTNERS IN TERMS OF HOUSING. SOME OF



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1 THOSE CO-LOCATION OF INDIVIDUALS YOU SAW WITH LOCAL POLICE
2 AGENCIES, THAT'S ANOTHER STRATEGY THAT WE'RE USING. SOME OF
3 THESE ARE JUST CASE CARRYING D.P.O.S THAT WILL BE HOUSED AT
4 VARIOUS POLICE STATIONS. SO IT'S A NUMBER OF CREATIVE OPTIONS
5 THAT WE'VE USED TO TRY ADDRESS THE OFFICE ISSUE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE STATUS ON YOUR DEPARTMENT
8 RELATIVE TO THE FINDING SPACE OF THE DEPARTMENT?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'VE ASKED OUR REAL ESTATE OFFICE OUR REAL
11 ESTATE STAFF FOR AN UPDATE ON THAT. I'M WAITING FOR IT RIGHT
12 NOW BECAUSE THERE SEEMS TO BE A DISCONNECT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS A WEEK BACK IN
15 JUNE WHEN WE SAY TO THE DEPARTMENT "GO AHEAD AND HIRE THE
16 PEOPLE, YOU NEED THEM." WHY ISN'T THERE A PLAN IN PLACE WHERE
17 YOU KNOW THE PEOPLE ARE BEING HIRED AND THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE
18 SPACE, THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE THE EQUIPMENT. THEY'RE GOING TO
19 HAVE THE VEHICLES, ETCETERA THAT'S BEING PLANNED AS YOU'RE
20 HIRING THESE PEOPLE INSTEAD OF HIRING THEM FIRST AND THEN GO
21 FIND A CAR AND GO FIND A BUILDING TO PUT THEM IN? THAT'S ASS
22 BACKWARDS.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I BEG YOUR PARDON?

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S ANUS BACKWARDS. [LAUGHTER.]

2

3 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WAS GOING TO REPORT BACK ON THAT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT.

6

7 **JERRY POWERS:** WE PROJECTED OUR SPACE NEEDS, OUR VEHICLE NEEDS,
8 OUR EQUIPMENT NEEDS AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS PROCESS. AS I
9 SAID EARLIER, JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING, EVERY OBSTACLE THAT YOU
10 COULD COME UP WITH, WHETHER IT'S BAD BIDS OR THINGS LIKE THAT,
11 IT'S DIFFICULT TO GO LOCATE OFFICE SPACE FOR THIS TYPE OF
12 FUNCTION. NOBODY WANTS IT IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW, I KNOW. BUT WHEN YOU'RE GOING OUT TO
15 HIRE, YOU SHOULD HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING WHERE THEY WILL BE
16 GOING. RIGHT NOW YOU'RE SAYING WE'RE LOOKING AT POLICE
17 AGENCIES. THEY CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SPACE, WHATEVER. WELL WE
18 HAVE THAT INVENTORY AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THE HIRING OF THE
19 PERSONNEL, BECAUSE WHEN YOU HIRE THEM, THEY HAVE TO GO THROUGH
20 AN INVESTIGATIVE BACKGROUND CHECK, ETCETERA, ETCETERA, SO THAT
21 YOU'RE NOT HIRING THEM THE FOLLOWING DAY THAT WE GIVE YOU THE
22 AUTHORITY TO DO IT. BUT THAT SHOULD ALL BE PART OF THAT
23 PACKAGE.

24

25 **JERRY POWERS:** UNDERSTOOD.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND H.R. AND C.E.O. AND ALL SHOULD ALL BE
3 WORKING IN CONCERT INSTEAD OF HAVING SEPARATE BUREAUCRACIES,
4 HAVING TO PUT A CHOP ON SOME PAPER AND PUT IT SOMEPLACE ELSE
5 FOR ANOTHER CHOP. YOU END UP WITH THIS TYPE OF AN ENVIRONMENT.
6 FUJIOKA, FOR THE NEXT MONTH ON RE-ALIGNMENT, I WOULD LIKE TO
7 HAVE A WRITTEN REPORT THAT LISTS THE LEGISLATION AND
8 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS TO A.B.109, SUCH AS
9 REDUCING THE SENTENCE SCHEME TO HAVING PEOPLE SENTENCED 8 TO
10 42 YEARS IS UNCONSCIONABLE. HAVING A ONE-YEAR OR TWO-YEAR
11 MAXIMUM, SOMETHING LIKE THAT. THE REPORT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE
12 THE ESTIMATED COST TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE MENTAL HEALTH AND
13 HEALTH CARE TO THE NEW INMATE POPULATION AND TO AVOID ANY
14 SIMILAR LAWSUIT THE STATE IS FIGHTING. SO WE NEED A LEGAL
15 ANALYSIS AND OPINION BY COUNTY COUNSEL ON THAT PART. ALSO,
16 BACK IN JUNE, 2012 WE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY THE CONTRACT FOR
17 THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY OF PITCHES. MY MOTION THAT WAS
18 APPROVED STOPPED THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND ALL OTHER
19 ACTIVITIES FOR THE PITCHES FEMALE FACILITY ABSENT OF AN
20 APPROVED CAPITAL PROJECT TO REPLACE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL BY THE
21 BOARD AND TO ENSURE THAT BOTH THE PITCHES FEMALE FACILITY AND
22 REPLACEMENT WERE ON A PARALLEL TRACK. NOW WE ALSO HAD
23 REQUESTED QUARTERLY UPDATES ON THE JAIL PLAN SO THAT WE COULD
24 BE SUFFICIENTLY BRIEFED BY THE TIME TO PRESENT US WITH A
25 RECOMMENDATION ON SUCH A SIGNIFICANT CAPITAL PROJECT BY APRIL.



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1 WELL, WE HAVEN'T HAD ONE BRIEFING ON THAT SPECIFIC ISSUE SINCE
2 JUNE. WE PLAN TO SEPARATE JAIL ITEMS TIED TOGETHER FOR
3 DISCUSSION NEXT MONTH DOES NOT APPEAR TO ADDRESS THE REQUESTS
4 THAT WE MADE BACK IN JUNE. WE NEED A SINGLE, COMPREHENSIVE
5 PLAN THAT INCLUDES THE CAPITAL PROJECT FOR CENTRAL OR
6 OTHERWISE WE ARE GOING TO END UP WHERE WE STARTED BACK IN
7 APRIL AND THAT WILL BE ANOTHER YEAR DELAY. ONE OF THE BIG
8 PROBLEMS WE'VE HAD, WE CONTINUE TO HAVE DELAY, DELAY, DELAY.
9 THE SHERIFF IS HAVING TO HAVE COUNTY INMATES' SENTENCES
10 REDUCED TO APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME. AND WITH
11 THE ADDITIONAL 5,000 PLUS GOING INTO COUNTY JAIL FROM THE
12 STATE, WE HAVE AN OVERCROWDING CONDITION. PART OF THAT THE
13 SHERIFF NEEDS ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL FOR THOSE JAILS, BUT WE
14 ALSO NEED THE SPACE. AND WHEN YOU HAVE HIGH-LEVEL PROFILE
15 PEOPLE SERVING 10 MINUTES OR 20 MINUTES FOR AN OFFENSE, THAT
16 SENDS THE WRONG MESSAGE TO OUR YOUTH AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.
17 WE HAVE TO HAVE RESPECT FOR THE LAW AND SPENDING 10 MINUTES IN
18 JAIL IS AN AFFRONT TO THE LEGAL SYSTEM AND TO THE RULE OF LAW.
19 SO WE NEED TO FOLLOW-UP ON THAT MOTION THAT WAS PASSED IN
20 APRIL SO WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THESE TYPES OF INFORMATIVE
21 BRIEFINGS TO MAKE A RESPONSIBLE DECISION.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE RELEASED THE DRAFT REPORT AND WE'RE
24 WORKING WITH STAFF, YOUR STAFF TO HAVE IT BRIEFED IN THE
25 JUSTICE COMMUNITY BEFORE WE BRING IT TO THE BOARD.



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: I MEAN THIS PAST MONTH OR SO, WE'VE HAD SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, ONE SET A LADY ON FIRE IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. ANOTHER ONE KILLED FOUR PEOPLE IN NORTHRIDGE. AND WE HAVE A RASH OF PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES THAT ARE OCCURRING. SO, AGAIN, OUR TALKING TO OUR LOCAL CHIEFS OF POLICE IN THE VARIOUS CITIES I REPRESENT, THERE'S A STRONG CONCERN THAT WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING. MR. BINGHAM HAS DONE A SUPERB JOB GOING TO MY COMMUNITY MEETINGS, MEETING WITH OUR CITY COUNCILS. I CAN'T RECOMMEND HIM HIGHER. I MEAN SUPERB. HE UNDERSTANDS THE ISSUE AND ARTICULATES IT AND IS INVOLVED IN PROVIDING CONCRETE STATISTICAL INFORMATION TO OUR CITIES. THOSE CHIEFS OF POLICE IN THOSE CITIES THAT WE GO TO TALK ABOUT THE IMPACT IT IS HAVING ON THEIR CITIES. AND THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT REALLY SACRAMENTO HAS TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND FACE THIS ISSUE. THEY HAVE A BUDGET ISSUE THEY HAVE TO FACE HEAD ON. THEY HAVE A CRIME ISSUE THEY HAVE TO FACE HEAD ON. AND THEY'RE CONTINUING TO IGNORE IT IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF EVERY CITIZEN IN THIS STATE BECAUSE OF THE SEVERE IMPACT NOT JUST ON CITIES AND COUNTIES BUT ALSO ON OUR SCHOOLS.

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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH. OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT TO FOLLOW-UP A LITTLE BIT ON SOME OF THE
2 ISSUES THAT YOU'VE RAISED HERE. IS THIS ON? I THINK IT'S ON,
3 YES? ALL RIGHT. RIGHT NOW, YOU'VE ONLY HIRED A LITTLE LESS
4 THAN THE STAFF YOU NEED. SO HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU HAVE LEFT IN
5 PERSONNEL OUT OF ALL THE MONEY THAT YOU'VE RECEIVED FOR THE
6 LAST YEAR? I MEAN, THE LAST YEAR.

7

8 **JERRY POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, WE DRAW DOWN MONEY FROM --

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. SO HOW MUCH MONEY? IT'S A BUDGETED
11 AMOUNT. YOU'RE BUDGETED RIGHT NOW FOR 470 POSITIONS.

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** I COULDN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH IS LEFT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU HAVE A BUDGET PERSON WHO CAN?

16

17 **JERRY POWERS:** NOT WITH ME. WE CAN PROVIDE THAT FOR YOU ON OUR
18 NEXT REPORT?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** BILL, DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY THEY HAVE LEFT?

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'D HAVE TO PROVIDE THAT. I DON'T HAVE THAT
23 AT MY FINGERTIPS.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOUR BUDGET AS WE STARTED IN OCTOBER A YEAR
2 AGO. SO HIS BUDGET WOULD HAVE STARTED AGAIN ON JULY 1ST,
3 RIGHT?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, IT WOULD HAVE. SO AT THIS POINT IN TIME
6 HE WOULD HAVE WHAT?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE DID NOT HAVE A SHORTFALL AT THE END OF THE
9 FISCAL YEAR.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, FOR THE FIRST YEAR. AND FROM WHAT I
14 UNDERSTAND, THAT WE'RE NOT TRACKING THE SHORTFALL FOR THIS
15 YEAR.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING. WHAT I'M SAYING IS
18 WHATEVER HIS COST IS FOR 470, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I WANT TO KNOW THAT THE BUDGET HAS THE MONEY
23 FOR THE REMAINING AMOUNT. DO WE KNOW?

24



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I MEAN ASSUMING IF HE FILLED ALL HIS VACANT
2 POSITIONS WOULD HE HAVE ADEQUATE FUNDING? ABSOLUTELY.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** HE SHOULD HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH BECAUSE YOU WERE
5 FUNDED FOR SIX MONTHS FOR 470 THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE. SO YOU
6 SHOULD HAVE EXTRA MONEY. BUT I WANT TO KNOW IF THAT'S TRUE OR
7 NOT.

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S MY BELIEF THAT THERE'S MORE THAN SUFFICIENT
10 MONEY LEFT TO -- IF I FILLED THE POSITIONS TOMORROW, WE
11 WOULDN'T OVERSPEND OUR BUDGET.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN WE GET THAT BUDGET AMOUNT?

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL GET IT FOR YOU. TO INSURE THOSE SERVICES
16 ARE MET, THE PROBATION CHIEF HAS BEEN USING OVERTIME. SO ONCE
17 THE POSITIONS ARE FILLED.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** HE'S BEEN USING THE MONEY.

20

21 **JERRY POWERS:** NOT ALL OF IT, SUPERVISOR.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MUCH OF IT?

24

25 **JERRY POWERS:** VERY MINIMAL OVERTIME.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU GUYS ARE TALKING, THESE ARE NUMBERS I'D LIKE
3 TO HAVE. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL GET THAT FOR YOU.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I THINK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
8 SAID YOU WANTED US TO RUSH TO AUTHORIZE THESE POSITIONS. YOU
9 WANTED US TO RUSH. IT WAS A BIG ISSUE. WE KEPT CARRYING IT
10 OVER BECAUSE WE DIDN'T GET GOOD ANSWERS ABOUT THESE PERMANENT
11 POSITIONS. YOU WANTED THEM TO BE ABSOLUTELY PERMANENT. YOU
12 KNOW, IT'S A YEAR AND THREE MONTHS LATER AND YOU HAVEN'T HIRED
13 UP TO THE LEVEL THAT YOU SHOULD. IS THERE A TIME FRAME OF WHEN
14 YOU'RE GOING TO REACH 470?

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, NOBODY WANTS TO FILL THOSE
17 POSITIONS MORE URGENTLY THAN I DO.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW, SO DO I BUT WHEN? IS IT NEXT WEEK? NEXT
20 YEAR?

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22 **JERRY POWERS:** IT DEPENDS ON --

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU CAN'T SAY ONGOING BECAUSE IT'S LIKE ANYTHING
25 ELSE, YOU KNOW.



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** IT DEPENDS ON DISCUSSIONS WITH-

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITH WHO?

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6 **JERRY POWERS:** OUR LABOR GROUP.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH LABOR SINCE WE DON'T SEEM
9 TO UNDERSTAND IT?

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11 **JERRY POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, OUR CONTRACT REQUIRES THAT WE
12 PROMOTE INDIVIDUALS FROM THE D.P.O.1 CLASSIFICATION INTO THESE
13 D.P.O.2 CLASSIFICATIONS.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THE PROBLEM WITH THAT IS?

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17 **JERRY POWERS:** WE CAN'T HIRE OFF THE STREET. SO I CAN'T GO AND
18 PULL FOUR-

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY NOT PROMOTE THEM? WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE
21 GUYS?

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23 **JERRY POWERS:** BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL LOCATED IN OUR CAMPS.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THE CAMPS? IT'S NOT A TRANSITIONAL SKILLSET?



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** I'D HAVE TO CLOSE MY CAMPS DOWN.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO YOU DON'T. SO YOU CAN'T FILL THOSE POSITIONS
5 IN THE CAMPS?

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7 **JERRY POWERS:** I CAN'T TAKE ALL OF MY EXPERIENCED FOLKS IN
8 CAMPS AND PROMOTE THEM OVERNIGHT INTO D.P.O.2S BECAUSE THEN MY
9 CAMPS WOULD BE SORELY LACKING. WE'VE JUST DONE A SIGNIFICANT
10 AMOUNT OF TRAINING OF THOSE STAFF TO PROVIDE --

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU'RE TELLING ME, THIS IS
13 NEVER GOING TO HAPPEN. I MEAN THAT'S THE ANSWER.

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL THEN TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE SAYING BECAUSE YOU
18 JUST TOLD ME WHY YOU CAN'T DO IT. NOW I WANT TO KNOW HOW
19 YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT.

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21 **JERRY POWERS:** I WASN'T SAYING THAT I CAN'T DO IT, SUPERVISOR.
22 I'M SAYING THAT THE REASON THAT IT DOESN'T HAPPEN QUICKLY IS
23 BECAUSE WE HAVE TO BALANCE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** BALANCE? SO WILL I GET BALANCE IN TWO MONTHS? SIX
2 MONTHS? IN A YEAR? WHEN WILL I GET BALANCE?

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** AND I THINK PART OF THAT IS GOING TO DEPEND ON
5 HOW QUICKLY OR IF WE'RE ABLE TO WORK OUT, I'LL CALL IT, A
6 WORK-AROUND WITH OUR EMPLOYEE GROUP AND THEIR CONTRACT.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK THERE IS. BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN
9 ASKING THAT QUESTION OVER AND OVER AGAIN. AND I DON'T SEE THAT
10 AS A PROBLEM.

11

12 **JERRY POWERS:** I WISH I DIDN'T SEE IT AS A PROBLEM. ALL I CAN
13 TELL YOU IS WE ARE STRUGGLING, SUPERVISOR, TO BRING AS MANY OF
14 THOSE FOLKS INTO THE D.P.O.2 RANKS AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN
15 WITHOUT SACRIFICING THE PROGRESS THAT WE'VE MADE IN OUR CAMPS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT IF YOU HAD SOME MAGIC WAND, OKAY, TO
18 GET RID OF THAT EMPLOYMENT GROUP PROBLEM, HOW WOULD YOU DO IT?

19

20 **JERRY POWERS:** I'M NOT SURE THAT'S A FAIR QUESTION FOR ME TO
21 ANSWER.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE IT IS. WHY NOT? YOU GET TO HIRE OFF THE
24 STREET.

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** I WOULD. AND, FRANKLY, THERE'S A LOT OF PAROLE
2 AGENTS NOW WHO ARE LOOKING AT LAYOFFS. THERE'S ALL KINDS OF
3 AREAS THAT WE CAN PULL FROM.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'RE GOING TO GET A PAROLE AGENT TO BECOME A
6 PROBATION OFFICER 1? I DON'T THINK SO.

7

8 **JERRY POWERS:** VERSES UNEMPLOYMENT, YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK SO. COME ON, JERRY. GIVE ME A TIME
11 FRAME. YOU WANTED TO DO THIS. YOU'RE DOING IT. I WANT TO
12 UNDERSTAND. THIS COMING DECEMBER, WILL THERE BE 470 OF THESE
13 PEOPLE? BECAUSE WE DO KNOW WE'RE GOING TO GET ALL OF THEM FROM
14 THE STATE PLUS OUR OWN NON-NON-NONS.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, I WOULDN'T SAY THERE WOULD BE 470
17 BECAUSE I WOULDN'T HIRE UP TO 470 BECAUSE AS YOU SEE THE
18 POPULATION IS STARTING TO LEVEL OFF AND AT SOME POINT IT WILL
19 START TO TREND DOWN. SO WE NEED TO SEE WHAT THE LOCAL
20 POPULATION'S GOING TO DO.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. IN DECEMBER, HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL I
23 NEED? I DON'T NEED 470.

24

25 **JERRY POWERS:** NO.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** 400?

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** SURE. I'LL GO 425.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** FOUR TWENTY-FIVE..

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8 **JERRY POWERS:** YEAH.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY, 425 IS THE NUMBER. WHEN WILL YOU HAVE 425
11 PEOPLE HIRED?

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** DECEMBER, ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU ASKED ME?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I CAN DO THAT ALL DAY LONG. I REMEMBER THE R.F.P.
16 EXPERIENCE AND YOU KNEW BETTER THAN TO MAKE DEADLINE DATES
17 WITH YOURSELF THAT YOU COULD NOT HONOR. IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE
18 SAYING?

19

20 **JERRY POWERS:** I THOUGHT THE QUESTION YOU ASKED WAS IN DECEMBER
21 HOW MANY WILL I HAVE? I'LL COMMIT TO 425 IN DECEMBER. AND IF
22 WE CAN MAKE IT SOONER THROUGH A WORK-AROUND OR THROUGH SOME
23 OTHER METHOD, WE'LL GET THERE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW MANY UNIONS WHO ALLOW YOU TO WORK
2 AROUND. DO YOU KNOW ANYBODY THAT DOES THAT?

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** I'M AN OPTIMIST BY NATURE, SUPERVISOR.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S GREAT THAT YOU'RE AN OPTIMIST, BUT I'M A
7 REALIST. SO LET ME DEAL WITH THE REALITY OF THE SITUATION.

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** WE BALANCE EACH OTHER.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW, THAT'S NICE. THERE'S DIFFERENT WAYS TO
12 LOOK AT THE WORLD. BUT RIGHT NOW, THESE ARE PEOPLE THAT ARE
13 COMING EVERY DAY. THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO CAN BE DANGEROUS. THESE
14 ARE PEOPLE THAT YOU'RE LOSING EVERY DAY. AND YOU HAVE HERE A
15 PROBLEM. AND I WANT TO HELP YOU FIX IT. YOU TOLD US TO GIVE
16 YOU THE MONEY. WE GAVE YOU THE MONEY. YOU TOLD US TO MAKE THEM
17 PERMANENT, WE MADE THEM PERMANENT. YOU'RE NOT DELIVERING THE
18 GOODS BACK. AND YOUR RESPONSE IS? "IN DECEMBER I WILL."

19

20 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO DO YOU THINK IN DECEMBER YOU'RE GOING TO FIND
23 SPACE FOR 331 STAFF PEOPLE, TOO?

24

25 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF I WERE TO TAKE THAT IN INCREMENTAL NUMBERS,
3 SOMEBODY HELP ME. DIVIDE 12 INTO 331.

4

5 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S ABOUT 25.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE GOING TO HIRE 25 PEOPLE A MONTH.

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9 **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK THAT'S DOABLE

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I'M INTERESTED IN THIS, AND SUPERVISOR
12 ANTONOVICH IS INTERESTED. YOU COULD NEXT MONTH DO A WORK-
13 AROUND SO THAT YOU WOULD HAVE 25 MORE OF THESE POSITIONS
14 FILLED IN YOUR NEXT REPORT?

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, THAT WOULD BE MY HOPE. OUR AGREEMENT IS
17 I'D HAVE 425 BY DECEMBER. SO THERE MAY BE SOME MONTHS WHERE
18 IT'S 50 AND OTHER MONTHS WHERE IT'S 10. IT JUST DEPENDS ON HOW
19 QUICKLY WE CAN BACKGROUND PEOPLE. BECAUSE AS I PULL THESE
20 D.P.O.1S OUT OF CAMP-

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE ALL KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T BACKGROUND ANYONE IN
23 FOUR WEEKS.

24

25 **JERRY POWERS:** NO. YOU'RE RIGHT. YOU'RE RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU COULDN'T DO 25 BY NEXT MONTH.

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** YEAH. WE HAVE PEOPLE IN THE PIPELINES.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MANY ARE IN THE PIPELINE?

7

8 **REAVER BINGHAM:** WE HAVE PROBABLY, ABOUT, I'M SORRY. WE
9 PROBABLY HAVE ANYWHERE BETWEEN 30 TO 50 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE
10 IN THE PIPELINE RIGHT NOW.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN IN THE PIPELINE?

13

14 **REAVER BINGHAM:** IT COULD BE ANYWHERE BETWEEN TWO WEEKS TO TWO
15 MONTHS. AGAIN, IT'S JUST A VERY FLUID SITUATION DEPENDING ON
16 ALL OF THE BACKGROUND PROCESSES THAT WE MUST GO THROUGH AND
17 THE OTHER INTERNAL PROCESSES.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO ALL OF THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO -- ALL OF
20 THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BECOME PROBATION OFFICER 1, RIGHT?

21

22 **REAVER BINGHAM:** D.P.O.2 ULTIMATELY, YES.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** EVERYBODY GETS TO BE ULTIMATELY MORE THAN THAT.
25 BUT THEY ALL WILL START AT 1, RIGHT?



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2 **REAVES BINGHAM:** THE CLASSIFICATION I THINK WE'RE DISCUSSING I
3 THINK IS D.P.O.2 FOR THE A.B.109 PROGRAM. BUT IT GOES BACK TO
4 --

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. YOU SAID IN THE PIPELINE YOU HAVE
7 THEM. BUT THEY'RE NOT IN THE PIPELINE FOR PROMOTION BECAUSE
8 THEY ARE PEOPLE OFF THE STREET, RIGHT?

9

10 **REAVES BINGHAM:** NO. NO. THESE ARE PROMOTIONAL INDIVIDUALS.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO BACKGROUND CHECKS?

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** WE DO, YEAH.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU DO?

17

18 **JERRY POWERS:** YES. WE'VE FOUND INSTANCES WHERE WE WON'T
19 PROMOTE INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE OF BACKGROUND ISSUES, NOT OFF THE
20 STREET. BUT OUR OWN INDIVIDUALS.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, AGAIN, THEN WHY DON'T YOU HAVE -- WHY DON'T
23 YOU JUST -- SO LET ME UNDERSTAND THIS. SO THE PEOPLE THAT ARE
24 IN THE WORKS RIGHT NOW ARE PEOPLE THAT YOU'VE INTERVIEWED AND
25 TALKED TO, OR IS IT JUST BY SENIORITY?



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** MUCH OF OUR PROCESS IS DRIVEN BY SENIORITY. BY
3 CONTRACT.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO DOWN SENIORITY LEVEL TO 331
6 AND CHECK THEM ALL OUT AND SEE IF THEY WANT TO MOVE TO THESE
7 POSITIONS?

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** AND WE DO. WE HAVE BID LISTS AND ALL OF THAT
10 PART. BUT WHAT HAPPENED, SUPERVISOR, IS WHEN I PROMOTE A
11 D.P.O.1 TO D.P.O.2, I THEN NEED TO FILL THAT POSITION WITH A
12 D.S.O. WHO GETS PROMOTED INTO A D.P.O. POSITION. THEN I HAVE
13 TO BACKFILL THE D.S.O. WITH THE G.S.N.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW, WE'RE HEARING IT, AND I'M INTERESTED IN
16 THIS MERRY GO ROUND. THAT'S WHY I ASKED THE QUESTION ABOUT THE
17 MONEY.

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S WHY I'M EXPLAINING IT.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU SAID "I NEED 2'S OVER THERE AND MY MORE
22 EXPERIENCED ARE IN THE CAMPS AND WE TRAINED THEM ALL." I CAN'T
23 WORK AROUND THAT PART OF IT. I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU WITH THE
24 NUMBERS. WE HELPED YOU WITH MONEY. WE HELPED YOU WITH GETTING
25 THED POSITIONS THAT YOU SAID YOU HAD TO HAVE. BUT WHAT I'M NOT



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1 UNDERSTANDING IS -- AND, BILL, HELP ME BECAUSE WHY SHOULD THIS
2 BE THIS HARD? EITHER YOU GOT THEM OR YOU DON'T GOT THEM. I CAN
3 UNDERSTAND IF WE DON'T GIVE YOU THE MONEY IT'S HARD TO GET
4 THEM. YOU GOT THE MONEY. BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY -- I MEAN,
5 I HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL DECEMBER BEFORE I'M GOING TO GET FULLY
6 STAFFED? THAT WILL BE TWO YEARS AFTER THE PROGRAM STARTED.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK WHAT JERRY IS TRYING TO SAY IS THAT HE
9 CAN FIX THIS PROBLEM VERY QUICKLY, BUT HE DOESN'T WANT TO DO
10 IT AT THE COST OF CREATING OTHER PROBLEMS IN HIS CAMP. THE
11 M.O.U. ISSUE RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE PAROLE TALKING ABOUT
12 DOWNSIZING PAROLE. AND IDEALLY WE WOULD LIKE TO HIRE EVEN
13 D.P.O.2S OFF THE STREET WITH EXPERIENCED PAROLE AGENTS TO TAKE
14 THESE RESPONSIBILITIES. BUT OUR CURRENT M.O.U. PREVENTS THAT.
15 THERE'S ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY, ALBEIT NOT A HIGH POSSIBILITY,
16 BUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE CAN GO TO OUR LABOR PARTNERS AND
17 SAY "WILL YOU WAIVE THIS PROVISION OF THE M.O.U. TO ALLOW US
18 TO FILL THIS CRITICAL SERVICE?"

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL HAVING BEEN AROUND THE LABOR WALLS FOR A
21 NUMBER OF YEARS NOW, I DON'T THINK THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN FOR
22 ANOTHER THREE TO SIX MONTHS EVEN IF YOU STARTED TODAY.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU'RE RIGHT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO SIX MONTHS FROM NOW YOU MIGHT GET TO GO-
2 AROUND. BUT IN BETWEEN, YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM WITH VACANCIES
3 AND PEOPLE THAT NEED TO BE MONITORED ARE NOT BEING MONITORED.
4 AND I APPRECIATE YOU DON'T WANT TO DISRUPT THE CAMPS. BUT IT
5 WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT YOU HAVE NO CHOICE. THAT'S THE PROBLEM.
6 YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE PEOPLE OFF THE STREET. YOU CAN
7 CREATE AND ASK FOR MORE EXPERIENCED PEOPLE. TRAINING YOU'RE
8 GOING TO HAVE TO DO, ANYWAY. I JUST THINK YOU NEED TO START
9 BACKFILLING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS NONSENSE FOR US WAITING
10 IS INAPPROPRIATE. JERRY, I'VE TOLD YOU 100 TIMES. ONE DAY
11 THERE WILL BE A LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY ONE OF THESE GUYS.

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** I HEAR YOU, SUPERVISOR.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND ALL OF US ARE GOING TO COME UNGLUED. AND ALL
16 OF THIS UNDERWEAR IS GOING TO SHOW. ALL OF THESE PEOPLE ARE
17 GOING TO SAY, "WHERE ARE THEY? WERE WEREN'T YOU MONITORING
18 THEM?" I THINK IT WAS PRETTY PATHETIC WHEN THEY DOUSED THAT
19 POOR WOMAN WITH WHATEVER THEY IGNITED HER WITH. I MEAN, THESE
20 ARE AWFUL THINGS. BUT I THINK EVERYBODY'S GOING TO COME
21 UNGLUED WHEN WE HAVE ONE OF THESE GUYS KILL A LITTLE GIRL IN
22 ONE OF OUR AREAS AND WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT THAT WE WEREN'T
23 TRACKING THEM, THAT THEY WERE LOST, AND THEN THE EXCUSES THAT
24 I WOULD HAVE TO MAKE TO MY CONSTITUENTS WOULD BE "WELL, WE
25 DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE. YEAH, WE FUNDED THEM BUT WE



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1 COULDN'T HIRE THEM FAST ENOUGH. I COULDN'T FIND A PLACE FOR
2 THEM TO SIT." I MEAN, THAT'S WHY JUAN TORTILLA DIDN'T GET
3 MONITORED. I JUST THINK THAT THAT'S TROUBLING FOR ME. AND I
4 DON'T KNOW THAT THIS IS SATISFACTORY ANSWERS. AND MAYBE YOU
5 SHOULD WATCH YOURSELF ON TV, BECAUSE MAYBE YOU'RE NOT SEEING
6 WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. BUT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS REALLY
7 INADEQUATE FOR SOMEONE WHO'S IN COMMAND OF THIS POSITION. AND
8 I REALLY WOULD APPRECIATE IT, BECAUSE I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GO
9 TO CONSTITUENTS EVENTUALLY WHEN THEY KILL THAT LITTLE GIRL AND
10 HAVE TO EXPLAIN IN A PUBLIC MEETING WHY WE WEREN'T MONITORING
11 THIS INDIVIDUAL. AND I HATE TO -- I DON'T WANT TO USE THESE
12 EXCUSES BECAUSE I JUST DON'T THINK THAT'S GOING TO SELL
13 ANYWHERE. AND I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU IT'S NOT SELLING NOW. IT'S
14 TROUBLESOME. SO I REALLY WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD REALLY
15 CONCENTRATE ADMINISTRATIVELY TO WORK ON THESE ISSUES. MAYBE
16 THERE IS SOMETHING WE CAN DO. BUT I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE
17 BACKFILLING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE INTO OUR CAMPS, TRAINING
18 THOSE INDIVIDUALS SO THAT BY DECEMBER OF THIS COMING YEAR, WE
19 WILL HAVE TRAINED INDIVIDUALS IN OUR CAMPS, PEOPLE THAT CAN
20 MOVE UP TO BE THE D.P.O.2 THAT WILL MONITOR OUR 109. IF THERE
21 ARE A LOT LESS OF THEM, THEN THAT'S A GOOD THING. I DON'T KNOW
22 IF WE NEED 470. BUT YOU'RE FUNDED FOR 470. AND WE'RE PAYING OR
23 WE'RE GIVING THE MONEY IS THERE FOR 470. WE NEED TO FIND THE
24 SPACE FOR IT. AND I JUST HATE AT THE END OF THE DAY TO BE ONE
25 OF THE EXCUSES. IT JUST ISN'T GOING TO SELL.



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, AND I'M CERTAINLY NOT HERE TO GIVE
3 YOU EXCUSES. EXCUSE MY LANGUAGE BUT I'M DAMNED IF I DO AND I'M
4 DAMNED IF I DON'T.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL NOT NECESSARILY, NOT BY ME.

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8 **JERRY POWERS:** IF I TAKE THESE FOLKS OUT OF CAMP AND A KID GETS
9 HURT BECAUSE THERE'S LESS EXPERIENCE, LESS TRAINED FOLKS IN
10 THE CAMP-

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IF I MAY, MR. POWERS, I THINK
13 YOU MADE YOUR POINT REPEATEDLY. THE SUPERVISOR HAS MADE HER
14 POINT ESSENTIALLY SAYING THAT THERE HAS TO BE A BETTER WAY AND
15 BETTER RESULTS. I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE'S A WHOLE LOT MORE
16 THAT CAN BE SAID AT THAT POINT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL I'M CONCERNED BECAUSE I DON'T THINK HE'S
19 UNDERSTANDING. AND I KNOW I'M NOT UNDERSTANDING, SO I
20 APOLOGIZE. I THINK YOU NEED TO START LOOKING FOR D.P.O.1S TO
21 START TRAINING AND PUTTING THEM IN YOUR CAMPS. I DON'T WANT TO
22 MAKE THE CAMPS DEFICIENT.

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24 **JERRY POWERS:** I AGREE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO. AND THAT'S WHERE I
2 DON'T THINK WE'RE AGREEING.

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** I DO AGREE WITH YOU.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. SO THEN WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HIRE 25
7 D.P.O.1S BY NEXT MONTH.

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** WE HAVE TO HIRE 25 D.P.O.1S TO REPLACE THE 25
10 THAT WE WANT TO PROMOTE INTO THE A.B.109 PROGRAM.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY, GOOD. THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I THINK ALL MEMBERS
15 OF THE BOARD WHO WISH TO BE HEARD HAVE BEEN HEARD AT THIS
16 POINT. DR. POWERS, DR. SOUTHARD, MR. POWERS, WE THANK YOU FOR
17 YOUR PRESENTATION. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF ITEMS THAT I WISH FOR
18 YOU TO ATTEND TO UPON YOUR NEXT PRESENTATION, WHICH IS
19 SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONTH. AND THEY RELATE TO THE FOLLOWING.
20 THE ISSUE OF ADDRESSING THE REDUCTION OF RECIDIVISM. AND WE
21 WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH THE SPECIFIC CONCERNS THAT I HAVE BECAUSE
22 I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO REFLECT THOSE IN YOUR
23 PRESENTATION WHICH I WANT TO SAY REFLECTS A CONSIDERABLE
24 DEGREE OF WORK, THAT WHICH YOU HAVE PRESENTED TODAY. I THINK
25 THE BOARD WISHED TO NOTE THAT AND SAY THAT WITH APPRECIATION.



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1 BUT THIS IS WHAT IS REQUIRED IF WE'RE GOING TO PAY ATTENTION
2 TO A.B.109 WHICH IS ONE OF THE BOARD'S HIGHEST PRIORITIES. THE
3 FOCUS ON REHABILITATION AND REENTRY, I HOPE IN YOUR NEXT
4 PRESENTATION, YOU GIVE US A DEEPER LOOK INTO THAT SET OF
5 ISSUES, PARTICULARLY AS IT FOLLOWS UP ON THE AREAS THAT YOU
6 HAVE IDENTIFIED AS CONCENTRATION OF NEED. THOSE AREAS THAT ARE
7 MOST IMPACTED, IT SEEMS TO ME THE BOARD WOULD BENEFIT FROM
8 YOUR FEEDBACK AS TO WHAT IS BEING DONE THERE. AND THE FINAL
9 TWO POINTS WOULD BE ON COMPLIANCE CHECKS. QUITE CONTROVERSIAL.
10 QUITE PROBLEMATIC. IT WOULD SEEM THAT WE SHOULD HAVE SOME
11 FEEDBACK FROM YOU ON THAT ISSUE, NOT SIMPLY IN TERMS OF
12 PROBATION, NOT SIMPLY IN TERMS OF THE ISSUE OF THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT, BUT, IN FACT, WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE LOCAL POLICE
14 DEPARTMENTS BECAUSE OF THE STREAM OF CRITICISMS THAT WE'VE
15 HEARD. AND IF WE'RE MAKING PROCESS AND GETTING DEPARTMENTS
16 MORE COMFORTABLE WITH COMPLIANCE CHECKS ISSUES, ETCETERA. AND,
17 FINALLY, COLLABORATION AMONG THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.
18 PERHAPS THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL THRUST SHOULD BE MORE WELL-
19 ARTICULATED. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REFERENCED THAT IN PART. I
20 WANT TO TAKE A STEP FURTHER. AT C.C.J.C.C. THERE IS A
21 SUBCOMMITTEE OF WHICH YOU ARE THE CHAIR. MAYBE IT WOULD BE
22 USEFUL TO KIND OF DRILL DOWN A BIT MORE AND SEE WHAT INPUT
23 COULD BE BROUGHT TO BEAR FOR THE COLLECTIVE BENEFIT ALONG
24 THOSE LINES. SO IF YOU COULD -- THE TWO OF YOU COULD BRING
25 FEEDBACK TO US IN THE CONTEXT OVERALL REPORT HELPS US HAVE A



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1 BETTER APPRECIATION FOR THOSE ISSUES, I THINK IT WOULD BE
2 HELPFUL TO US. ALL RIGHT?

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'LL ALSO ADD SOME BUDGET INFORMATION.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BUDGET INFORMATION, AND WE'RE
7 AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THIS IS LARGELY A BUDGET FIX ON THE
8 PART OF THE STATE. AND YET OUR OBLIGATION IS TO DEAL WITH THIS
9 ISSUE OF THE ANCILLARY RATIONALE WAS THAT OF LOCAL
10 JURISDICTIONS HAVING A BETTER TRACK RECORD OF REDUCING
11 RECIDIVISM, SO IT WAS ARGUED, PURSUANT TO THE BUDGET FIX. WELL
12 IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE SOME INSIGHT INTO THAT. SO WE THANK
13 YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION TODAY. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR
14 PRESENTATION AT OUR NEXT MEETING AND ON AN ONGOING BASIS.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** INDEED. MADAME EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER?

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE IS A NUMBER OF
22 DISCUSSION ITEMS IF YOU'D LIKE TO CONTINUE. OH, I'M SORRY.
23 THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THIS ITEM BEFORE YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S MOVE THROUGH
2 THOSE PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD. LYNNE LYMAN. HANNA
3 DERSHOWITZ, NYABINGI KUTI, CHRISTINE WANG. ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD
4 SACHS AND FINALLY EDDIE LONG, IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE.

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6 **ERIC PREVEN:** MAY I COMMENCE?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE.

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10 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
11 ERIC PREVEN.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** FOR THE RECORD EACH MEMBER WILL
14 BE AFFORDED 1 MINUTE ON THIS ITEM SO THAT WE CAN MOVE THROUGH
15 WITH THE BALANCE OF THE MEETING. AT THE CHAIR'S DISCRETION,
16 PLEASE PROCEED.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL WE CERTAINLY DO NOT APPRECIATE THE AWKWARD
19 TRUNCATION OF THE TIME LIMIT BUT WE WILL RESPECT IT. I JUST
20 WANT TO SAY THAT I HEARD THIS REPORT, AND LIKE THE BOARD, YOU
21 COULD FEEL THE SORT OF CRACKLING FRUSTRATION IN THIS ROOM
22 ABOUT THIS REPORT BY MR. POWERS. LET'S BE VERY CLEAR. THE
23 SITUATION THAT WE FIND OURSELVES IN IS NOT THE RESULT OF MR.
24 POWERS. GLORIA MOLINA'S SUGGESTION, WHO I OFTEN AGREE WITH
25 THAT THERE IS A LITTLE GIRL OUT THERE WHO MAY BE MURDERED THAT



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1 WILL BE ON THE HANDS OF THESE PROBATIONERS IS A DISGUSTING
2 REMARK. IT IS APPALLING FOR ME TO HAVE HEARD THAT. I JUST
3 DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE WAS THINKING. I WILL SAY THIS: VERBAL
4 ADMONISHMENTS BEING ONE OF THE SUBJECT MATTERS AT HAND DO WORK
5 FROM TIME TO TIME. THIS BOARD KNOWS THE BUSINESS WITH THE
6 PROBATION UNION. SHERIFF BACA IS IN BACK CORNER FRUSTRATED
7 WITH THE CUSTODY ASSISTANT VERSUS DEPUTY ISSUE. THIS IS THE
8 SAME STORY. SO I WOULD STRONGLY URGE -- AND I'M A SUPPORTER OF
9 LABOR -- THIS BOARD TO EXERCISE THEIR INFLUENCE, THE BOARD
10 THAT WAS ELECTED BY LABOR, TO CORRECT SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS
11 SO THAT AN APPROPRIATE REMEDY FOR THESE DEEPLY DISTURBING
12 PROBLEMS CAN BE FIXED.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, THANK
15 YOU.

16

17 **CHRISTINE WANG:** HI, I'M CHRISTINE WANG. I'M WITH CALIFORNIANS
18 UNITED FOR A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. THE L.A. NO NEW JAILS
19 COALITION. I WANT TO REMIND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT MASS
20 INCARCERATION IS RACIST AND WRONG AND THIS A.B.109 IS OUR
21 OPPORTUNITY TO REDUCE THE PRISON POPULATION, REDUCE THE JAIL
22 POPULATION. AND I THINK GLORIA MOLINA IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.
23 LET'S TAKE MONEY AWAY FROM THE PROBATION OFFICERS. A LITTLE
24 GIRL OUT THERE, SHE'S NOT GOING TO BE SAFER WITH MORE JAILS.
25 BECAUSE JAILS AND THE PROBATION OFFICERS AND THIS PUNISHMENT,



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1 THIS PUNITIVE IDEA OF INCARCERATION DOESN'T MAKE OUR
2 COMMUNITIES SAFER. WE WANT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO BE
3 INVOLVED.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
6 SIR?

7

8 **EDDIE JONES:** TO THIS DISTINGUISHED BOARD, MY NAME IS EDDIE
9 JONES, PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES CIVIL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.
10 I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE MENTAL HEALTH PART. WHEN YOU
11 INCARCERATE A PERSON THAT HAS MENTAL HEALTH, WHETHER THEY HAVE
12 BIPOLAR SYNDROME, PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIA, A.D.H.D., THAT'S NOT
13 REALLY SOLVING A PROBLEM WHEN YOU INCARCERATE THEM. WHEN
14 RONALD REAGAN WAS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HE
15 SHUT DOWN ALL THE MENTAL INSTITUTIONS AND HOSPITALS. I THINK
16 WE NEED TO RE-VISIT HAVING A BETTER MENTAL HEALTH SITUATION
17 FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. INCARCERATION IS NOT
18 ALWAYS THE ANSWER BECAUSE ONCE YOU INCARCERATE THEM AND YOU
19 GIVE THEM MEDICATION, THAT DOESN'T FIX THE MENTAL PROBLEM. MY
20 OTHER CONCERN IS THE OVERCROWDING IN THE PRISONS AND THE
21 JAILS. I DON'T KNOW IF ANYONE HAS EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THIS
22 IDEA, BUT THEY CAN CREATE AN ORBITING PRISON. THERE CAN BE AN
23 ORBITING PRISON. MAYBE NOT AT THIS PRECISE MOMENT BUT WITH
24 ENOUGH TAX PAYING DOLLARS, IF A PERSON'S DOING LIFE WITHOUT
25 THE POSSIBILITY MUCH PAROLE, LET HIM ORBIT AROUND IN SPACE FOR



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1 THE REST OF THEIR LIFE. WE DON'T HAVE ROOM DOWN HERE FOR THAT.

2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,

5 SIR. FINAL SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I WOULD
8 JUST WANT TO ADDRESS A COUPLE THINGS. SOMEBODY MENTIONED THAT
9 THE CURRENT M.O.U. PREVENTS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT FROM
10 PUTTING NUMBER 2 HIRES FROM OFF THE STREET. NOW, THIS PROGRAM
11 WENT INTO EFFECT PROBABLY IT WAS DISCUSSED BACK IN 2011. AND I
12 REMEMBER DISCUSSIONS EARLY IN JUNE AND MAY ABOUT HOW IT WAS
13 GOING TO WORK. THE SHERIFF CAME UP HERE AND HE WAS LOOKING
14 FORWARD TO HAVING PEOPLE BACK SUPERVISED BECAUSE THE STATE
15 WOULD PAY MORE MONEY. SO MY QUESTION IS AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA
16 MENTIONED, WE GAVE YOU MONEY, WE GAVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO
17 MAKE THE POSITIONS PERMANENT, BUT WHEN WAS THE M.O.U. SIGNED
18 FOR THIS CONTRACT THAT WOULD ONLY ALLOW PROMOTIONS FROM WITHIN
19 AT THE CAMPS? BECAUSE WITHOUT YOU KNOWING ABOUT THIS PROGRAM,
20 IT WOULD MAKE NO SENSE TO PUT AN M.O.U. INTO EFFECT THAT WOULD
21 BLOCK THE HIRING THAT YOU TALK ABOUT OFF THE STREET. SO THE
22 M.O.U. WOULD HAVE HAD TO HAVE BEEN MADE PRIOR TO THIS PROGRAM
23 GOING INTO EFFECT, WHICH MEANS YOU AUTOMATICALLY PUT THE
24 BLOCKS, THE BRAKES ON HIRING OFF THE STREET.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO IT COMES BACK TO THE BOARD AS TO WHY THE
4 M.O.U. WAS PUT INTO EFFECT WHEN THE PROGRAM WAS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** TWENTY YEARS AGO.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEP. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WE'VE
9 HEARD THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION ON THIS ISSUE FROM THOSE WHO
10 DID WISH TO BE HEARD. WE CLOSE THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF
11 THE AGENDA ON THIS ITEM AT THIS POINT AND WE RECEIVE AND FILE
12 THE ITEM ACCORDINGLY.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT WILL BOTH S-2 AS WELL AS 11.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WOULD BE CORRECT. THANK YOU
17 VERY MUCH. NEXT ITEM, PLEASE?

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE COULD CONTINUE WITH THE
20 DISCUSSION ITEMS OR YOU COULD ALSO CALL UP 14-C AT YOUR
21 DISCRETION.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 14-C IS BEFORE US. IF YOU WOULD
24 COME FORWARD TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 14-C? THIS IS THE MOLINA-
25 KNABE ITEM.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS IT POSSIBLE ON THE ITEM THAT WE JUST SPOKE
3 ABOUT?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M GETTING MIXED INFORMATION. AND I KNOW IT'S
8 PROBABLY INAPPROPRIATE FOR ME TO DO SO BECAUSE THE INFORMATION
9 IS NOT CLEAR, BUT I AM TOLD NOW BECAUSE OF THE M.O.U. THAT WE
10 HAVE IN PROBATION --

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT
13 SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS TAKING UP S-2, AGAIN, RIGHT?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN OFF OF IT WE WERE JUST IN
16 PUBLIC COMMENT.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE DID MOVE IT AS A RECEIVE AND
19 FILE.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED, S-2.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH WE KEEP GETTING DIFFERENT INFORMATION THAT
24 UNDER THE M.O.U., WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO HIRE 1'S, WHICH I D
25 NEVER HEARD BEFORE. BUT I THINK WE HAVE A PUBLIC SAFETY



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1 RESPONSIBILITY HERE TO STAFF UP. AND SO I'M ASKING AND I'M
2 PUTTING IN A MOTION NOW AND THAT HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET A
3 RESPONSE NEXT WEEK BY THE DEPARTMENT TO FIND OUT WHY WE CAN'T
4 HIRE UP, WHY WE CAN'T HIRE 1'S. HOW WE COULD JUST GET AROUND
5 THE M.O.U. AND AGAIN TO HAVE A SERIES OF FINDINGS LEGALLY THAT
6 WOULD GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY, MR. KRATTLI, TO WAIVE THE M.O.U.
7 IN THE NAME OF PUBLIC SAFETY. I WAS GOING TO WRITE THAT UP,
8 AND I COULD WRITE IT UP. BUT I WOULD RATHER JUST DO A VERBAL
9 MOTION NOW.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY
12 OBJECTION TO THE MOTION THAT'S BEING CALLED FOR BY SUPERVISOR
13 MOLINA? I HEAR A SECOND FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IT SEEMS
14 TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE THRUST OF WHAT WE WERE DISCUSSING
15 EARLIER. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.
16 THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS IT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD SO THAT YOU HAVE? OKAY,
19 GOOD. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE'LL PROCEED NOW TO
22 ITEM 14-C. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION TO
23 BRING THIS ITEM FORWARD. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR KNABE?
24 SHERIFF, WELCOME, PLEASE PROCEED.

25



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU. I'M HERE IN RESPONSE TO
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION. AND I HAVE ANSWERS AND I WOULD
3 REQUEST THAT THE BOARD DIRECTS ME IN TERMS OF DO YOU WANT TO
4 ASK QUESTIONS OR DO YOU WANT ME TO PRESENT?

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PRESENT.

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ESSENTIALLY THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN THE
9 OVERTIME SPENDING OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHICH CAUSED
10 ALARM FOR MYSELF AND OUR BUDGET DIRECTOR AND OUR UNDERSHERIFF
11 WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET. AND IN ORDER TO FIND
12 OUT WHAT ARE THE LEAKING AND THE HEMORRHAGING THAT'S GOING ON
13 WITH THE SPENDING, WE SUSPENDED IT ON JANUARY THE FIRST. THE
14 IMPACT, OF COURSE, YOU'VE RECEIVED FROM CONSTITUENTS ABOUT
15 WHETHER THIS CURTAILMENT IS GOING TO CAUSE ANY UNDUE HARM TO
16 THEM. THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS IS THAT OUR CRIME RATES ARE
17 AT A 20-YEAR ALL TIME LOW, WHICH MEANS THAT IN 1992 OUR CRIME
18 RATES WERE TWICE AS MUCH AND A HALF MORE THAN WHAT IT IS
19 TODAY. OUR RESPONSE TIME ARE CONSISTENT WITH EMERGENCY
20 RESPONSE WITH WHAT HAD BEEN BEFORE WE DID THIS BUDGET
21 CURTAILMENT. AND THE CALLS FOR SERVICE CONTINUALLY GO DOWN
22 FROM ONE YEAR TO THE NEXT. SO NONETHELESS, WE DO HEAR THE SAME
23 CONSTITUENTS THAT HAVE CONCERNS AS TO WHAT THE IMPACT IS. AND
24 I CALLED ALL OF MY STATION CAPTAINS TOGETHER THIS MORNING. WE
25 HAD A TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION STATION BY STATION. WE WERE ABLE TO



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1 DETERMINE THAT WE CAN MAKE SOME CONTINUAL MODIFICATIONS IN OUR
2 FIELD RESOURCES. I'VE ASSIGNED OUR GANG ENFORCEMENT TEAM
3 DEPUTIES TO WORK WITHIN THE STATIONS THAT THEY'RE CURRENTLY
4 WORKING IN AND TO HELP WITH SOME OF THIS OVERTIME LOAD, AS
5 WELL. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THIS COUNTY HAS BEEN IN A CRISIS
6 FINANCIALLY SINCE 2010. THIS DEPARTMENT, MY DEPARTMENT, HAS
7 BEEN THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO HELPING RESTORE AND RETAIN AND
8 MAINTAIN, RATHER, THE FISCAL BALANCES THAT ARE NECESSARY AS A
9 COUNTY TO NOT OVERSPEND THE TOTAL COUNTY DOLLAR BUDGET. WE
10 HAVE, IN THE LAST THREE BUDGETS, BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR
11 ASSISTING AND SAVING THE COUNTY OVER 300 MILLION DOLLARS. NOW,
12 WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT I ACCEPT THE ALARM OF THE
13 PUBLIC. I ACCEPT THE ALARM OF THE BOARD. BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT
14 WE HAVE 140 MILLION DOLLAR CURTAILMENT THAT WE'RE CONSTANTLY
15 MANAGING AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME IN OUR HISTORY. MY CONCERN
16 FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY IS TO REPORT WHETHER CRIME IS GOING UP.
17 IT DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE. WHETHER OR NOT OUR RESPONSE TIMES ARE
18 LAGGING, THEY DON'T APPEAR TO BE. AND WHETHER OUR CALLS FOR
19 SERVICES ARE SOMEHOW OVERWHELMING US AND THEY DO NOT APPEAR TO
20 BE. SO AT THIS POINT I WOULD ASK THAT YOU ASK ANY QUESTIONS. I
21 HAVE DATA FOR EACH OF THE SHERIFF'S STATIONS REGARDING CRIME
22 RATES AND LET ME SAY THIS ABOUT CRIME RATES. WE HAVE THE
23 LARGEST COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SAFEST COUNTY IN
24 THE UNITED STATES FOR ITS SIZE. OUR COUNTY-WIDE CRIME RATE IS
25 246.1 CRIMES PER 10,000 POPULATION. THIS IS A HIGHLY DESIRABLE



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1 LEVEL FOR THE OVERALL OF THE COUNTY. NO DOUBT, THERE ARE
2 CERTAIN PARTS OF THE COUNTY THAT HAVE A HIGHER CRIME RATE. BUT
3 WHEN YOU PUT IT ON BALANCE, WE'RE AT A 40-YEAR RECORD LOW. AND
4 THIS BOARD HAS BEEN STELLAR AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED IN HELPING
5 KEEP THE RESOURCES WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FROM
6 REDUCING. BUT WE HAD TO REDUCE RESOURCES IN THIS LAST THREE-
7 YEAR PERIOD. SO WITH THAT, I COMMEND THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR STEPPING UP AND
9 COMPING POSITIONS THAT ARE NOT 24/7 POSITIONS RIGHT INTO THE
10 SAVINGS PROCESS THAT WE USE TODAY. AND NO OTHER GOVERNMENT
11 AGENCY HAS EVER DONE SUCH A THING WHERE WE'RE ALL PITCHING IN,
12 INCLUDING MYSELF. I WORKED IN A RADIO CAR. I WORKED IN A
13 TRANSIT LINES. I WORKED IN THE I.R.C. SEARCHING PRISONERS SOME
14 SAVE OVERTIME, SO HAS EVERY SWORN PERSON IN THE DEPARTMENT
15 UNLESS THEY'RE DISABLED IN SOME FASHION. SO THAT'S MY GENERAL
16 OPENING REPORT. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE PUBLIC'S ALARM IS
17 UNWARRANTED. I JUST BELIEVE THAT WE NEED TO ACCOUNT TO THEM AS
18 TO WHAT WE'RE DOING AND WHAT ARE THE TRUE FACTS REGARDING
19 THEIR SAFETY.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
22 SHERIFF. I REFER TO THE MAKERS OF THE MOTION TO LEAD WITH
23 RESPECT TO THE QUESTIONS THAT THEY MAY HAVE AND THE BALANCE OF
24 THE BOARD CAN FOLLOW.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I THINK IF I CAN BEGIN.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEN SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I MEAN, NUMBER ONE, A
6 BIG CONCERN IS HOW THESE REDUCTIONS WERE MADE WITHOUT REALLY
7 PROPERLY NOTIFYING OUR OFFICES. FOUR O'CLOCK NOTICE OF
8 SOMETHING AND REFERRING TO A LETTER BACK IN SEPTEMBER AS
9 PROPER NOTIFICATION, I DON'T CERTAINLY -- IT DOESN'T ADDRESS
10 THE EQUITY POLICY THAT WE AGREED TO AS IT RELATED TO THE
11 UNINCORPORATED AREA. IT JUST APPEARED THAT THIS THING CAME OUT
12 OF NOWHERE. WE GOT ALL THESE OFFICERS ON LOAN TO VARIOUS
13 THINGS THAT THERE WAS NOT A SUBSTANTIAL PLAN IN PLACE TO DEAL
14 WITH THIS, SO THAT EITHER THE CAPTAINS OF THE STATION OR WE
15 COULD ASSIST YOU WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITIES. THIS GOES BACK
16 ALMOST TO THE OLD DAYS WHERE THEY WERE LIKE THE STEPCHILDREN
17 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA WHAT WE DON'T WANT TO HAPPEN,
18 BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN GREAT SUPPORTERS OF YOU AND THE DEPARTMENT
19 AND THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO DO THE GREAT JOB, THAT'S WHY THE
20 CRIME RATE IS DOWN. WE DON'T WANT IT TO GO BACK UP. BUT TO
21 REALLY TAKE AWAY ALL THE BASIC COVERAGE IN THE UNINCORPORATED
22 AREAS JUST DOESN'T DEAL VERY WELL WITH THE EQUITY POLICY. SO,
23 I MEAN, THAT'S THE ANSWERS THAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR. THE KIND OF
24 DEPUTIES THAT YOU HAVE OUT ON LOAN, WHETHER IT BE A TASKFORCE
25 OF THIS NATURE, WHY THAT CAN'T BE SUPPLANTED IN THE



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1 UNINCORPORATED SO WE HAVE THE BASIC PATROL RESPONSIBILITIES
2 INSTEAD OF HAVING, YOU KNOW, CAPTAINS OVER STATIONS WORKING
3 TWO OR THREE SHIFTS A WEEK. WE WANT TO ASSIST. BUT, YOU KNOW,
4 WE ALSO WANT EVERYONE TO BE HONEST WITH THE EQUITY POLICY THAT
5 WE'VE TALKED ABOUT FOR SO LONG AS IT RELATES TO CONTRACT
6 CITIES AND THE UNINCORPORATED AREA BECAUSE, YOU ARE THEIR
7 POLICE CHIEF. AND WE ARE THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THEIR POLICE
8 FORCE. SO THEY DESERVE THE FAIR COVERAGE THAT WE EXPECT AND
9 THAT WE ARE PAYING FOR.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, MISTER SUPERVISOR, I COULDN'T AGREE
12 WITH YOU MORE. BUT LET'S BE REAL ABOUT THE NUMBERS OF OUR
13 COUNTY BUDGET AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AS WELL. I'VE HAD
14 TO CURTAIL SINCE 2010.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** EIGHT HUNDRED FOURTEEN POSITIONS, SEVEN
19 HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT OF THEM ARE SWORN. THAT MEANS DEPUTY
20 SHERIFFS. SIXTY-SIX WERE PROFESSIONAL STAFF. THAT'S A TOTAL OF
21 364 MILLION DOLLARS OF UNREALIZED RESOURCES THAT WERE REDUCED.
22 NOW, GRANTED, YOU DIVIDE THAT 364 BY THREE AND THAT WILL GIVE
23 YOU A LITTLE BETTER IDEA AS TO THE IMPACT. WE'RE IN A CRISIS
24 IN THE COUNTY. WE HAVEN'T CLIMBED OUT OF THIS RECESSION YET TO
25 THE POINT WHERE WE CAN GROW BACK THESE LOSSES. NOW, WHAT



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1 CAUSES US TO GROW BACK A LITTLE BIT IS OVERTIME. AND WHEN YOU
2 DON'T HAVE THE MONEY, YOU JUST DON'T HAVE THE MONEY. NOW, WE
3 HAVE FUNDS TO PROVIDE WHAT I CALL THE BASIC SERVICE OF
4 POLICING IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. BUT WAS IT LIKE IT WAS
5 BEFORE WITHOUT THE CURTAILMENTS? NO. YOU HAVE TO EQUITABLY
6 DISTRIBUTE THESE CURTAILMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE DEPARTMENT.
7 AND SO ALL I'M SUGGESTING IS THAT I'M TRYING TO RE-ADJUST
8 AGAIN SO THAT THE IMPACT OF THIS OVERTIME CONTROL DOES NOT GO
9 BEYOND WHAT IT IS CURRENTLY. YOU HAVE TO MONITOR THIS ON A
10 MONTH-TO-MONTH BASIS. I'VE BEEN MONITORING IT. AND I BELIEVE
11 THAT AS I MENTIONED TO YOU BEFORE THAT I CAN ADJUST MY GANG
12 ENFORCEMENT STRATEGY TO PLACE THOSE DEPUTIES THAT ARE
13 CURRENTLY IN THOSE STATION AREAS NOW ON A GANG ENFORCEMENT
14 MISSION INTO THE OPERATION OF THAT PARTICULAR STATION. AND
15 THAT CAPTAIN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO NOT HAVE TO LOSE
16 THOSE RESOURCES DIRECTLY IN ANY FASHION IF I WERE TO WIPE OUT
17 THE RESOURCES ENTIRELY. IN THE PAST BUDGETS, AND I'VE BEEN
18 THROUGH FIVE RECESSIONS IN THE COUNTY IN THE LAST 20 YEARS,
19 THEY CUT DOWN SHERIFF'S STATIONS. THEY CLOSED DOWN SHERIFF'S
20 STATIONS. THEY ELIMINATED WHOLE UNITS. I HAVEN'T DONE ANY OF
21 THAT. IT MAY NOT BE 100 PERCENT OF WHAT IT WAS, BUT IT'S STILL
22 A GOOD 80 PERCENT OF WHAT IT WAS. NOW, IF THE CRIME RATES
23 GOING DOWN, AS I MENTIONED, TWO AND A-HALF TIMES IN THIS PART
24 SERIOUS OFFENSES SINCE 20 YEARS AGO, THEN I THINK THIS COUNTY
25 IS DOING DAMN GOOD. WHEN IT COMES TO BEING ABLE TO MANAGE A



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1 CURTAILED BUDGET COUNTY-WIDE. I PRAISE THE BOARD FOR THIS. BUT
2 I AM THE NUMBER ONE CONTRIBUTOR TO CUTTING A BUDGET IN THIS
3 COUNTY FAMILY OF DEPARTMENTS. NOT THE NUMBER TWO. NOT THE
4 NUMBER THREE. IN FACT. YOU COULD ADD UP ALL OF THE OTHERS, AND
5 IT DOESN'T EVEN COME UP TO WHAT MY CURTAILMENT WAS. BUT IT'S
6 ALL ME BEING RESPONSIVE TO THE WHOLE OF THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL
7 NEED.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T THINK ANYONE'S DISAGREEING WITH THAT. BUT
10 WHAT WE DON'T WANT TO DO IS TO GO BACK.

11

12 **SHERIFF BACA:** WELL YOU'VE GOT TO GET THE MONEY.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE ON LOAN THAT ARE FILLING
15 UNFUNDED POSITIONS. AND ALL WE'RE SAYING IS BASIC PATROL
16 POSITIONS PARTICULARLY IN THE UNINCORPORATED, IT'S NOT JUST MY
17 AREA IT'S THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

18

19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IF YOU CAN SHOW ME A DECREASE IN CRIME IN
20 YOUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS, I WOULD JUMP WHOLEHEARTEDLY ONTO
21 YOUR SIDE OF THIS ARGUMENT. BUT YOU CANNOT ASK ME TO CONTINUE
22 TO PROVIDE THE SAME SERVICES WITH LESS AMOUNT OF MONEY, IT'S
23 JUST NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE CAN ASK YOU TO HAVE-



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN'T ASK YOU TO FIND SERVICE.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IF I MAY, SUPERVISOR KNABE, IN
5 SUPPORT OF THE POINT THAT YOU WISH TO MAKE, WE CAN ASK YOU TO
6 BE RESPONSIVE TO THE ARTICULATED EQUITY POLICY AS YOU
7 UNDERSTAND IT AND TO MAKE WHATEVER DECISIONS YOU HAVE AGAINST
8 THE BACKDROP OF A STANDING POLICY, UNLESS YOU WISH TO
9 CHALLENGE THAT POLICY, UNLESS YOU WISH TO SAY THAT THAT POLICY
10 IS MORE INFORMAL THAN FORMAL, UNLESS YOU WISH TO SAY THAT
11 THAT'S AN UNWRITTEN POLICY. THE SECOND POINT IS THERE ARE
12 PROTOCOL ISSUES THAT I THINK ARE BEING RAISED BY SUPERVISOR
13 KNABE AND IS ENSCONCED IN THE MOTION, NAMELY HOW BOARD OFFICES
14 ARE NOTIFIED OF SUCH CURTAILMENTS. YOU RAISED A CONCERN OF
15 ALARM; OBVIOUSLY THAT IS NOT WHAT WE WISH TO DO. AND I DON'T
16 KNOW AT THIS POINT IN TIME IF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CONCERNS
17 THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED ARE AS IMPORTANT IN PART AS THE WAY IN
18 WHICH WE GET TO THE CONCLUSION THAT WE MAY NEED TO REACH. AND
19 SO TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, I THINK IT WOULD BE
20 APPRECIATED, SHERIFF, IF YOU WERE TO UNDERSTAND THAT THAT'S
21 PART OF THE CONCERN. THE PROTOCOLS AS WELL AS THE EQUITY
22 POLICIES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, SIR, IN REGARDS TO THE EQUITY POLICY,
25 LET ME SAY THIS. THE EQUITY POLICY IS PLATFORMED ON ACCOUNTING



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1 FOR PATROL TIME IN VARIOUS COMMUNITIES, INCORPORATED,
2 UNINCORPORATED. AND SO WE COUNT UP ALL THE MINUTES. SO WE ARE
3 ABLE TO ASSESS THE POINT OF THE EQUITY POLICY. THROUGH
4 DECEMBER OF 2012, OF THE ENTIRE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR AND THEN
5 OF COURSE BEFORE THAT IT WAS A FISCAL YEAR. THE UNINCORPORATED
6 AREA WAS SERVICED AT A 99 PERCENT COMPLIANCE. AND THE CONTRACT
7 CITIES WERE AT A 98.3 COMPLIANCE. SO THE CONTEXT OF
8 MEASUREMENT IS THAT WE MADE A CURTAILMENT IN JANUARY OF
9 OVERTIME TO STAY AT THESE RATES. AND NOW WE'RE RE-ADJUSTING AT
10 THE END OF THIS MONTH. IT'S ONLY BEEN THREE WEEKS. AND I
11 HARDLY SEE IN THREE WEEKS OF THIS ATTEMPT TO GET BACK IN
12 ALIGNMENT WITH A BALANCED BUDGET AS BEING OVERWHELMINGLY
13 DETRIMENTAL TO ANYBODY. WHAT I SEE IT AS IS AN ADJUSTMENT, AN
14 EVALUATION AS TO WHAT THE CAUSAL FACTORS OF OVERRUNNING THE
15 BUDGET. AND WE'RE GOING TO GET IT BACK IN LINE. AND WE'RE
16 GOING TO BRING BACK RESOURCES THAT HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO BE
17 DIRECTED BY MYSELF. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE THE SOLUTION IS
18 GOING TO BE. BUT IN RESPECT TO SUPERVISOR'S POINT, WE'RE
19 BACKFILLING EVERY WAY WE CAN, DON, IN ORDER TO GET THIS JOB
20 DONE IN THE WAY YOU WILL BE HAPPY AND THE WAY THAT OF COURSE
21 I'LL BE HAPPY.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RELATIVE TO YOUR CUTS YOU'VE HAD TO TAKE, WHY
2 HAS YOUR OVERTIME DOUBLED FROM FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 TO 2012-
3 2013, 34.3 PLUS MILLION TO 67.4 MILLION DOLLARS?

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** PRIMARILY BECAUSE WE ONLY HAVE 100 TRAINING
6 ITEMS FUNDED AND WE'VE HIRED CLOSE TO 450 PEOPLE. AND WE HAVE
7 TO DO THIS IN ORDER TO FILL UP THE REQUIREMENTS OF A.B.109 AS
8 WELL AS HIRE BEHIND RETIREMENTS, WHICH REACH ABOUT 300 PLUS A
9 YEAR. SO THERE'S A CONSTANT MOVEMENT OF COSTS RELATIVE TO
10 BUDGETED ITEMS. AND IF I'VE GOT ONLY 100 RECRUIT ITEMS FUNDED,
11 THEN I HAVE TO FIND THE MONEY WITHIN MY BUDGET TO FUND
12 ANYTHING ABOVE 100. SO IF YOU DON'T HIRE ON AT A RAPID RATE,
13 OF COURSE THE BACKGROUND PROCESS INCLUDED, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
14 GET TO A PLACE WHERE WE'RE EVER ON EVEN LEVEL WITH THE
15 EMPLOYMENT REALITIES. SO IT'S PURELY A MANAGEMENT PROCESS THAT
16 WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT ANALYTICALLY IS NOT FULLY FUNDED WHEN IT
17 COMES TO NEW HIRES.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT, I FOLLOWED ALONG. COULD
20 YOU EXPLAIN IT AGAIN?

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22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** SURE.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** JUST TO ANSWER HIS QUESTION.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. I KNOW THERE'S A WAYS YOU
2 HAVE TO GO, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IN TERMS OF THE QUESTIONS
3 YOU WANT TO PUSH.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I THINK RESTATING THE ANSWER WOULD BE OKAY. I
6 JUST HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION I WANT TO ASK. RESTATE WHY YOU HAD
7 TO -- YOU'RE SAYING YOU HAD TO DOUBLE YOUR OVERTIME TO PAY FOR
8 ADDITIONAL DEPUTIES?

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT FUNDED.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ABOUT YOUR UNFILLED POSITIONS THAT YOU
13 HAVE IN YOUR BUDGET FOR DEPUTIES? WHY WOULD YOU NOT USE THE
14 UNFILLED POSITION?

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** LET ME SAY THIS. LET'S LOOK AT WHAT HAS
17 HAPPENED TO THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET THIS FISCAL YEAR. LAST YEAR
18 WE HAD A FISCAL YEAR DECREASE OF 98 MILLION DOLLARS. THAT WAS
19 A PASS-THROUGH FROM A CONTINUUM OF PRIOR BUDGET CYCLES. THEN
20 WE WERE GIVEN A 44 MILLION DOLLAR ABSORPTION COST, WHICH IS
21 DIFFERENT. ABSORPTION MEANS ABOUT 20 MILLION DOLLARS RELATIVE
22 TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY FOR THAT
23 WERE AN INCREASE OVER THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR. THEN WE ENDED UP
24 WITH A REDUCTION OF THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT INCARCERATION MONEY
25 CALLED SCAP. THEN WE ALSO CLOSED THE MIRA LOMA FACILITY, WHICH



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1 OFFERS A FORM OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE TO THE COUNTY THAT'S USED
2 FOR OTHER PURPOSES. SO WHEN YOU START ANALYZING THE INTERIOR
3 OF THE BUDGET, IN TERMS OF THE WHOLE OF THE BUDGET, YOU SEE
4 THAT THINGS ARE NOT GOING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION WHEN IT
5 COMES TO CASH FLOW. SO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO IS WHAT WE DO, AND
6 WE FREEZE ABOUT 300 POSITIONS TO HAVE THE MONEY AVAILABLE FOR
7 THOSE POSITIONS THAT ARE COMING IN, FOR THOSE SHORTAGES THAT
8 ARE EXISTING, WHILE WE'RE BUILDING UP STAFF.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION IS HOW MANY UNFUNDED, I SHOULD
11 SAY FUNDED, UNFILLED POSITIONS DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE?

12

13 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ABOUT 300 I BELIEVE. UNLESS MR. TAKATA HAS A
14 DIFFERENT NUMBER.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY WOULD YOU NOT USE THE FUNDING FROM THE
17 UNFILLED POSITIONS FOR THE FILLED POSITIONS?

18

19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BECAUSE THE FILLED POSITIONS ARE NOT WORKING
20 ON THE LINE. THEY'RE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING RECRUITED AND THE
21 ACADEMY CLASSES ARE GOING ON. WE TAKE THAT MONEY FOR
22 BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS, WHICH ARE NOT FUNDED, TO A CERTAIN
23 NUMBER. AND WE TAKE THE POSITIONS TO PAY FOR THE SALARIES OF
24 THE RECRUITS OF THE ACADEMY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION FUNDING COMES
2 FROM YOUR UNFUNDED, FILLED POSITIONS?

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ABSOLUTELY. IF I'M HIRING, WHICH I AM.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU HAVE MONEY SET ASIDE FOR THESE FILLED
7 POSITIONS, BUT THEY HAVEN'T BEEN FILLED.

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WAIT A MINUTE, SUPERVISOR. THEY'RE NOT EVEN
10 FUNDED, SIR.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR BUDGET HAS UNFUNDED -- I SHOULD SAY
13 FUNDED, UNFILLED POSITIONS. FUNDED, UNFILLED POSITIONS. WHY
14 WOULDN'T YOU USE THOSE DOLLARS TO FILL THE NEW POSITIONS YOU
15 ARE HIRING?

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE ARE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHY DO YOU HAVE TO DO ALL OF THE OTHER
20 CHANGING?

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL BECAUSE ONE IS A DIRECT SERVICE TO THE
23 PUBLIC FORM OF MONEY. WHEN I SAY THE PUBLIC, I'M TALKING ABOUT
24 JAIL OPERATIONS, PATROL OPERATIONS, EVERYTHING ELSE. BUT THEN
25 THE OTHER, WHILE THEY'RE IN ACADEMY CLASSES, THEY'RE NOT OF



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1 DIRECT SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC. THEY ARE IN TRAINING FOR THE
2 POSITIONS THAT THEY'RE GOING TO HOLD WHEN THEY GRADUATE FROM
3 THE ACADEMY. AND WE'VE HAD TO SPEND MORE MONEY IN THAT RESPECT
4 BECAUSE WE INCREASED THE TRAINING FOR THE PEOPLE IN CUSTODY SO
5 THAT THEY WOULD DO A BETTER JOB WITH ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT
6 WE'VE BEEN DEALING WITH THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR. SO IT'S NOT
7 THAT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT YOU HAVE ATTRITION TAKING PLACE. SO THOSE
10 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RETIRING, THOSE POSITIONS HAVE NOW BECOME
11 VACANT. RIGHT?

12

13 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU'RE SAVING MONEY THERE THAT YOU COULD
16 USE THOSE DOLLARS TO BACKFILL THOSE NEW EMPLOYEES.

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** EXACTLY. YOU'RE EXACTLY CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THAT'S WHY I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOUR
21 OVERTIME HAS TO DOUBLE?

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL FIRST OF ALL THE OVERTIME DIDN'T
24 DOUBLE.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT WENT FROM 34.383 MILLION DOLLARS TO 67.434
2 MILLION DOLLARS.

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4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** FROM WHAT CYCLE TO?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FROM 2011- 2012 TO 2012-2013.

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE REASON IT WENT UP TO THE AMOUNT YOU JUST
9 DESCRIBED IS BECAUSE WE TRIED TO USE THIS MONEY WITHOUT FULLY
10 ACCOUNTING FOR THE FACT THAT WE CAN'T OVERSPEND OUR BUDGET.
11 WHAT WE DO IS WE CREATE 12 BUDGETS WITHIN THE 12-MONTH PERIOD
12 OF OUR FISCAL CYCLE. AND IF THAT BUDGET'S DELINEATION FOR
13 OVERTIME IS OVERSPENT, THEN YOU GOT TO STOP DOING THIS. AND SO
14 THIS IS PART OF THE REASON WHY WE DID IT AT THE BEGINNING OF
15 THIS CURRENT MONTH. AND WHY WE'RE LOOKING AT WAYS OF NOT
16 HAVING AN IMPACT BE DONE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS AS
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS REQUESTED AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY OFFICERS RETIRE IN ONE YEAR,
20 APPROXIMATELY?

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE AMOUNT IS IN THE RANGE OF 400.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ABOUT 400 RETIRING. THAT MEANS THOSE FILLED
25 POSITIONS HAVE BEEN BUDGETED FOR BUT THEY ARE NO LONGER THERE.



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1 SO WHY WOULDN'T THOSE DOLLARS BE USED TO BACKFILL THE NEW
2 EMPLOYEES?

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BECAUSE OF WHAT I SAID EARLIER. YOU CAN'T
5 ASK US TO ABSORB 40 MILLION DOLLARS OR 44 MILLION DOLLARS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MONEY FOR THOSE DEPUTIES
8 WHO HAVE NOW RETIRED? WHERE DOES THAT MONEY GO?

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** LET'S ASK YOU THE QUESTION, WHAT HAPPENS TO
11 THE MONEY THAT ALLOWS THIS TO HAPPEN?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHERE DOES THAT MONEY GO, THE MONEY WE
14 BUDGETED FOR POSITIONS THAT ARE NOW VACANT BECAUSE OF
15 ATTRITION PLUS THE MONEY WE HAVE APPROPRIATED FOR NEW
16 POSITIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN FILLED YET? WHERE DO THOSE
17 DOLLARS GO IN YOUR EQUATION? MR. SUPERVISOR, LET ME TELL YOU
18 THIS. SOMEHOW WE'RE JUST TOSSING ASIDE THAT I WAS ASKED TO CUT
19 ABOVE 98,000,000 DOLLARS, 44 MILLION DOLLARS MORE OF BENEFIT
20 COSTS THAT THE COUNTY HAS TO OBLIGATORILY FILL AND I DIDN'T
21 GET ANY EXTRA MONEY FOR THAT. NOW 44 MILLION DOLLARS, IN OUR
22 WORLD, REPRESENTS A LOT OF DIFFERENT DEPUTY POSITIONS. IT
23 REPRESENTS THAT I DON'T HAVE BUDGETARY FLEXIBILITY IF THAT
24 HADN'T HAVE BEEN DONE. IT MEANS THAT I HAVE TO GO FIND MORE
25 CURTAILMENTS OF ITEMS IN TERMS OF THEIR NOT BEING FILLED IN



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1 ORDER TO DO THIS. AND I KNOW, YOU KNOW, IT MAY NOT SOUND AS
2 SIMPLE TO YOU AS I EXPLAINED IT, BUT I APOLOGIZE TO YOU FOR
3 THAT. BUT YOU CAN'T ASK ME TO CONTINUE TO DO THE SAME THING
4 AND TAKE AWAY THE FUNDING THAT I HAD THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ANOTHER POINT YOU'RE GOING TO BE BRINGING
7 FORTH TO THE BOARD A PROPOSAL TO CONTRACT OUT 250 BEDS TO THE
8 U.S. MARSHAL AS A FISCAL MEASURE. WITH RE-ALIGNMENT, YOU'RE
9 GOING TO REACH YOUR CAPACITY BY JUNE. PLUS THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
10 SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL CURRENTLY ARE SERVING ABOUT 15
11 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME, WHEN YOU THEN HAVE AT THAT PARTICULAR
12 TIME YOUHAVE TAFT THAT YOU COULD BE CONTRACTING WITH FOR
13 ADDITIONAL BED SPACE. I DON'T REALLY SUPPORT THAT WE'RE GOING
14 TO START CONTRACTING WITH THE U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE FOR OUR
15 BED SPACE.

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL LET ME TELL YOU WHY. IT'S REAL SIMPLE.
18 AT THE RATE WE WILL CHARGE THEM, WE'LL GAIN CLOSE TO ANOTHER
19 10 MILLION DOLLARS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FORGOT HOW MUCH MONEY IT'S GOING TO GAIN YOU.
22 BUT YOU'RE GOING TO PUT PEOPLE ON THE STREET WHO BELONG IN
23 JAIL.

24

25 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'M NOT SURE HOW YOU CAN SAY THAT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH BED SPACE.

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S NOT TRUE. I'M AT ABOUT AN 18,500
5 COUNT. THAT MEANS I HAVE ABOUT 1,500 TO 2,000 MORE BEDS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN WHY ARE YOU RELEASING PEOPLE AFTER 15
8 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME BEING SERVED?

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BECAUSE THE COUNTY SENTENCED PEOPLE WHO HAVE
11 LOW-RISK TYPE CONVICTIONS. AND WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR
12 YEARS, DECADES. IF WE'RE GOING TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT MANAGING
13 COUNTY DOLLARS, YOU DON'T PUT THE LOWEST TYPE OFFENDER IN THE
14 SYSTEM AND EXPECT THEM TO SERVE A FULL SENTENCE AND SAVE MONEY
15 AT THE SAME TIME.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A LOT OF THE PEOPLE REALLY AREN'T LOW
18 OFFENDERS AS WE'RE FINDING NOW FROM THE PEOPLE THAT THE STATE
19 HAS BEEN SENDING US WHO ARE CREATING A LARGE NUMBER OF CRIMES.
20 THEY ARE GOING TO BE YOUR FUTURE RESIDENTS.

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THEY WILL SERVE AT LEAST A YEAR, ALL OF
23 THEM.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU HOPE BUT WE HAVE SOME BEING SENTENCED UP
2 TO 25-

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4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'M NOT HOPING. THIS IS OUR RECORD.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SOME ARE BEING SENTENCED UP TO 25 YEARS RIGHT
7 NOW. YOU HAVE OVER 40 THAT ARE SENTENCED BETWEEN 8 AND 42
8 YEARS. THAT NUMBER IS INCREASING, NOT DECREASING.

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DON'T AGREE. I BELIEVE THAT --

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR DEPARTMENT TOLD US THAT.

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** LET'S GET TO THE POINT THAT YOU'RE MAKING. I
15 THINK IT'S A GREAT POINT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S WHY I MADE IT. [LAUGHTER.]

18

19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THIS BOARD HAS THE AUTHORITY TO GIVE ME THE
20 AUTHORITY TO DO A PRESENTENCE COMPASS RATING OF THESE INMATES
21 THAT ARE THE LOWER RISK THAT ARE IN OUR JAIL BECAUSE OF HIGH
22 BAILS. AND WE'RE WORKING WITH THE JUDGES TO DO THIS. BUT GUESS
23 WHAT? THIS IS NOT WORKING WELL. AND ALL I'M ASKING IS FOR THE
24 AUTHORITY TO ON A PRESENTENCE STATUS, THE LOWER RISK OFFENDER
25 SHOULD NOT BE IN THE COUNTY JAIL. AND I WANT THAT AUTHORITY.



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1 AND THIS ISN'T GOING TO COST A DIME. IT IS GOING TO SAVE THIS
2 COUNTY A LOT OF MONEY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE GOING TO CREATE MORE PROBLEMS BY DOING
5 THIS BY GIVING US LESS BED SPACE. WE ALREADY HAVE A PROPOSAL
6 COMING BEFORE US. YOU'RE TELLING US YOU NEED TO REBUILD TWIN
7 TOWERS. I SHOULD SAY CENTRAL JAIL. YOU NEED TO HAVE IN SANTA
8 CLARITA VALLEY A WOMEN'S FACILITY. SO YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
9 HAVING NEW FACILITIES TO HOUSE YOUR POPULATION.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IF YOU WANT TO STAY.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IF I MAY.

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, SIR.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ARE WE IN A PRETTY FAR-FLUNG
18 DISCUSSION ABOUT THE TOTAL OPERATIONS OF THE SHERIFF'S
19 DEPARTMENT? OR ARE WE FOCUSED ON THE MOTION THAT'S BEFORE US?
20 IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE'RE MOVING WAY BEYOND THE FOCUSED
21 DISCUSSION. AND IF I'M -- YES, SIR.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND I HAVE A MOTION THAT WE
24 COULD BRING FORWARD NOW THAT MIGHT BEGIN TO ADDRESS-

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** (INAUDIBLE) TO ENTERTAIN A
2 MOTION.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK AS WE TRY TO COOPERATE TO WORK THROUGH
5 THIS, I THINK IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE THAT WE NEED TO GET OUR ARMS
6 AROUND IT AND SAY YOUR NUMBER'S THIS, OUR NUMBER'S THAT. MORE
7 IMPORTANTLY WHAT IT REALLY IS. AND SO I'M GOING TO READ IT IF
8 MY STAFF WILL PASS IT OUT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND IM "WE MOVE
9 THAT THE C.E.O. AND THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER INSTRUCT TO PURSUE
10 AN OUTSIDE AUDITING FIRM TO CONDUCT A FORENSIC AUDIT OF THE
11 SHERIFF'S BUDGET AND REPORT BACK THE FINDINGS ON ITS
12 CONCLUSION. WE WOULD FURTHER MOVE THAT IF THE CONTRACT FOR THE
13 AUDIT NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT BACK BEFORE THIS BOARD BEFORE ITS
14 COMMENCEMENT, THAT IT BE BROUGHT BACK WITHIN 20 DAYS."

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE
17 US. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, THANK YOU. IT'LL BE DONE IN 20 DAYS?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S WHAT THE REQUEST IS.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THE QUESTION WAS IF THE AUDIT COMPANY NEEDS TO BE
24 BROUGHT BACK BEFORE THE BOARD THAT WOULD BE WITHIN 20 DAYS.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THAT WILL
2 TAKE. SHERIFF, JUST SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
3 ANYTHING WHAT YOU SAID AND I TRIED TO FOLLOW REAL WELL. BUT
4 MAYBE, LIKE I RECOMMENDED TO MR. POWERS, YOU SHOULD WATCH
5 YOURSELF ON TV WHEN THIS COMES ON OR WE CAN GIVE YOU A TAPE
6 BECAUSE THE ANSWERS ARE NOT CLEAR. WE ASKED YOU A QUESTION AND
7 YOU'VE DONE IT TO ME MANY TIMES. AND IT'S NOT MAKING SENSE.
8 AND I REALLY NEED YOU TO MAKE SENSE TO ME, OKAY?

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** LET ME MAKE SENSE.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING NOW. MY PREFERENCE.
13 BECAUSE I WANT TO FOLLOW-UP ON SOME QUESTIONS. I SUPPORT THE
14 AUDIT. AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET TO THE BOTTOM OF SOME OF THIS.
15 I'M CONCERNED ON VARIOUS LEVELS. BUT THE BIGGEST CONCERN OF
16 ALL IS PROBABLY ONE THAT HAS HAD ITS HISTORICAL SITUATION FOR
17 ME, AND THAT IS THAT UNINCORPORATED AREAS ARE BEING CHARGED
18 MORE FOR PATROL SERVICES THAN THEY ARE GETTING IN THE BENEFIT.
19 THAT HAS BEEN MY --

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THEY'RE CHARGED MORE BY WHOM?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** BY YOU, SIR.

24



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DON'T MAKE THE CHARGES FOR ANYTHING IN THE
2 COUNTY. THAT'S DONE BY THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SIR, YOU MAKE A CONTRACT WITH A CITY AND YOU
5 PROVIDE PATROL SERVICES. AND YET MY UNINCORPORATED AREAS, OR
6 MIKE'S UNINCORPORATED AREAS OR DON OR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
7 UNINCORPORATED AREAS THAT ARE IN THE SAME SIZE AS OTHER
8 CITIES, WE CANNOT GET A CONTRACT FOR PATROL SERVICES. AND
9 WE'VE GONE THROUGH THE ARGUMENT BACK AND FORTH THAT I CAN'T
10 MAKE A CONTRACT WITH MYSELF, I'M THE COUNTY. SO YOU CREATED
11 THIS EQUITY. YOU REALIZE THAT IT WAS NOT THE SAME. AND SO
12 CONSEQUENTLY.

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DISAGREE, BUT THAT'S OKAY.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU DISAGREE WITH WHAT?

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WHAT YOU JUST SAID.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE REASON YOU CREATED THE EQUITY, THE COUNTY
21 EQUITY POLICY THAT YOU CLAIM IS TO CREATE THAT BALANCE, IS
22 THAT NOT TRUE?

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT. THAT IS TRUE.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, SO YOU CREATED THIS TO CREATE BALANCE.
2 SO THAT AN INCORPORATED CITY THAT CONTRACTS WITH US AND WANTS
3 PATROL FOR WHATEVER THE COST IS OF THAT PATROL CAR AND THOSE
4 OFFICERS AND THE RELATED SERVICES COST SO MUCH SHOULD BE THE
5 SAME AS THE COVERAGE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS.

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE DO IN ANALYSIS OF THE
8 EQUITY PLAN.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITH OVERTIME.

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12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** PARDON ME?

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITH OVERTIME.

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16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ALL RIGHT.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT NOW YOU CUT MY OVERTIME.

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I TOLD YOU WHY, WE WERE RUNNING OVER.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU HAVE LOTS OF REASONS WHY. CRIME IS DOWN SO
23 LET'S NOT COVER IT AS MUCH. NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME AS AN
24 ANSWER.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YOU CUT MY BUDGET, HOW CAN I DO OTHERWISE?

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO CUT YOUR BUDGET IN OTHER PLACES AND
4 I'M GOING TO TRY AND FIND A WAY. BUT LET'S GO BACK TO WHAT
5 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE. SO YOU CREATED THIS COUNTY EQUITY
6 EFFORT IN ORDER TO MAKE US EQUAL WITH CONTRACT CITIES. NOW THE
7 AUDITOR IS COMING OUT WITH A REPORT ABOUT THAT BECAUSE WE
8 ASKED THEM, BESIDES THIS FORENSIC AUDIT, WE'VE ASKED THEM TO
9 LOOK AT THAT AND TO MEASURE IS IT BALANCED OR NOT? NOW, MY
10 CONCERN IS, AND I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GET THIS LAWYER TO FIND A
11 WAY THAT I CAN CONTRACT WITH IT BECAUSE IF IT'S TO CREATE
12 ALTADENA CITY, IF IT'S TO CREATE LITTLE WHITTIER CITY OR
13 INCLUDE EAST L.A. CITY, THOSE RESIDENTS ARE ENTITLED TO THE
14 SAME THING THAT THE CITY OF COMMERCE IS GETTING, THE CITY OF
15 INDUSTRY IS GETTING, ALL OF THE OTHER AREAS THAT CONTRACT WITH
16 YOU TO GET THE SAME TREATMENT AS TAXPAYERS AS YOU ARE GIVING
17 THOSE INCORPORATED CITIES. NOW, MY BUDGET, OR THE
18 UNINCORPORATED BUDGET, HAS TO SUBSIDIZE FROM OUR NET COUNTY
19 COST SERVICES TO THOSE INCORPORATED CITIES THAT CONTRACT WITH
20 ME.

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S NOT TRUE.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, IT IS. YES, IT IS.

25



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE WAY THE FORMULA WORKS, SUPERVISOR, IS
2 SIMPLE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT A MINUTE, BEFORE YOU GO, LET ME MAKE MY
5 STATEMENT SINCE YOU MADE YOURS.

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** OF COURSE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT AUDIT WILL BE COMING OUT THIS FRIDAY. AND IT
10 CLEARLY SHOWS THAT THERE'S A WHOLE SERIES OF SERVICES THAT ARE
11 PROVIDED THE CONTRACT CITIES THAT BY LAW YOU CAN'T CHARGE THEM
12 FOR. DO YOU KNOW WHAT LAW THAT IS?

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** GO AHEAD. I'M LISTENING TO YOU.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE LAW IS? ANYBODY ON THE
17 PANEL?

18

19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT'S THE GONSALVES LAW.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. UNDER GONSALVES YOU CAN'T CHARGE CITY
22 OF INDUSTRY.

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IS THAT MY FAULT?

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH NO IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. LET'S SAY IT'S NOT
2 YOUR FAULT, IT'S THE LEGISLATURE THAT MADE THAT DETERMINATION
3 WAY BACK THEN. BUT THE ISSUE IS THEN WHO PAYS? RIGHT NOW, ALL
4 OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS PAY FOR THOSE OVERHEAD
5 RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CONTRACT CITIES. SO MY TAXPAYERS IN
6 EAST L.A., IN ALTADENA, IN THESE UNINCORPORATED AREAS PAY FOR
7 THOSE SERVICES IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND ALL OF
8 THOSE AREAS THAT HAVE CONTRACTS. SO THAT IS A PROBLEM, OKAY?
9 SO WHEN WE DECIDED TO CREATE PARITY OR EQUITY ACROSS THE LINE
10 SO THAT WE WOULD GET THE SAME PATROL SERVICES AS THOSE CITIES
11 THAT HAVE A CONTRACT, YOU CREATED THE EQUITY. AND NOW YOU TOOK
12 IT AWAY FROM US BY SAYING "HEY, THINGS ARE GOOD. WE DON'T HAVE
13 A PROBLEM. NO LITTLE GIRLS WERE KILLED."

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DIDN'T TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU. THERE'S
16 DATA, THE SUPPORTS ARE STILL IN PLACE.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU TOOK IT AWAY FROM ME.

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** DID NOT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME. YOU CUT THE EQUITY POLICY IN
23 UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A. BY TAKING AWAY OVERTIME. BECAUSE BY
24 OVERTIME IS HOW YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE CREATING THE BALANCE.
25 THERE IS NOTHING UNTRUE ABOUT THAT. [SILENCE.]



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IS IT MY TURN?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOT YET. THERE IS NOTHING UNTRUE ABOUT THAT. SO
5 MY ISSUE IS: THAT WHILE WE CONTINUE TO SUBSIDIZE THOSE
6 INCORPORATED CITY, THOSE CONTRACT CITIES, WHICH, AGAIN, NO
7 CONTROL BY YOU BECAUSE OF THE GONSALVES LAW. ALL I AM SAYING
8 IS DO IT OUT OF NET COUNTY COSTS IN OTHER AREAS. DO NOT HURT
9 UNINCORPORATED AREAS BY HAVING TO SUBSIDIZE THE ARROW BUREAU,
10 BY HAVING TO SUBSIDIZE ALL OF THOSE OTHER OVERHEAD
11 RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDING HOMELAND SECURITIES. AND WITH ALL
12 DUE RESPECT, I THINK IT WAS ASSEMBLYMAN GONSALVES WAS NOT EVEN
13 -- I MEAN THAT LAW DIDN'T PASS BEFORE YOU CREATED HOMELAND
14 SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES. SO WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS HONESTLY,
15 SHERIFF, ANY WHICH WAY YOU DICE IT, SLICE IT OR CUT IT UP,
16 YOU'RE STEALING -- YOU ARE STEALING.

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18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I OBJECT TO THAT.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I KNOW YOU OBJECT TO IT AND I OBJECT TO YOUR
21 STEALING. BUT THE ISSUE IS, SIR.

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23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** "STEALING" IS OVER THE TOP, SUPERVISOR.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT YOU TO LET ME FINISH.



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NOT WHEN YOU SAY SOMETHING THAT IS SO
3 OUTRAGEOUS THAT IT'S NOT WORTH THE DIGNITY OF YOUR OFFICE.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I AM SO SORRY.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM SUPERVISOR, MR. SHERIFF,
8 IF WE CAN MOVE IN A DIRECTION WHERE NEITHER PARTY FEELS
9 PARTICULARLY PROVOKED, I THINK WE WILL HAVE A MORE SUCCESSFUL
10 OUTCOME.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN I WAS ASKING FOR CLARITY, YOU CAME UP TO ME,
13 DO YOU WANT TO REPEAT WHAT YOU SAID?

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT MIGHT BE WISE THAT YOU NOT.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IN THE INTEREST MUCH NON-
20 PROVOCATION.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT TO MAKE A STATEMENT THAT IS CLEAR BECAUSE
23 I WANT IT TO BE CLEAR. WE ARE FEELING A LITTLE DEPRIVED, OKAY?
24 FIRST OF ALL, WE DON'T GET INFORMATION.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM, SUPERVISOR, YOU'RE OUT OF
2 ORDER WHEN YOU TRY TO OUT THE CHAIR. PROCEED. [LAUGHTER.]

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE DIDN'T GET NOTICE. SECOND OF ALL, IT'S A
5 VIOLATION OF THE VERY EQUITY POLICY THAT YOU CREATED BY TAKING
6 IT AWAY, ALL RIGHT. YOU'RE BORROWING IT TO USE IT SOMEWHERE
7 ELSE, BUT IN MY COMMUNITY, IN MY COMMUNITY, WHEN I HAVE TO GO
8 OUT THERE, I MEAN PATROL CARS ARE SACRED -- SACRED. AND SO TO
9 TAKE THEM AWAY IS A PROBLEM. I'D RATHER GET RID OF YOUR NAVAL
10 PATROL THAT WE APPROVED. I'D RATHER GET RID OF SOMETHING ELSE.

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12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NOT GOING TO GET RID OF ANYTHING.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I CANNOT AFFORD FOR YOU TO CUT OVERTIME, I CANNOT
15 AFFORD FOR YOU TO DENY ME THE EQUITY POLICY THAT I'M ENTITLED
16 TO. AND I KNOW THAT UNDER THE SUBSIDIES THAT WE NEED TO
17 PROVIDE FOR CONTRACT CITIES -- AND IT'S A CHUNK OF MONEY. AND
18 THAT AUDIT IS COMING OUT ON FRIDAY. AT THE END OF THE GAME IS
19 YOU CREATED AN IMBALANCE. AND WHEN YOU CREATE AN IMBALANCE,
20 THERE'S SOME OF US WHO HAVE TO GO OUT, INCLUDING YOURSELF, AND
21 TALK TO THOSE CONSTITUENTS AS TO WHY YOU'RE CUTTING SERVICES.
22 AND THEY WOULD HAVE APPRECIATED BEING KEPT INFORMED AS I WOULD
23 HAVE. AND SO AT THE END OF THE DAY, SIR, ANY WAY YOU CUT IT,
24 DICE IT OR SLICE IT, I AM LOSING PATROL CARS IN UNINCORPORATED
25 EAST L.A., IN BASSETT, IN UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF THE SAN



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1 GABRIEL VALLEY, MIKE IS LOSING THEM IN ALTADENA. MARK IS
2 LOSING THEM IN UNINCORPORATED FLORENCE-FIRESTONE AND SOUTH
3 CENTRAL PORTIONS OF HIS DISTRICT. THE DISTRICT THAT I USED TO
4 REPRESENT, BELIEVE ME, THEY WANTED THOSE CARS IN SOUTH
5 WHITTIER NOW THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE NOW REPRESENTS. I MEAN, WE
6 HAD PUBLIC MEETINGS IN WHICH I WAS TAKEN TO TASK ABOUT HAVING
7 PATROL CARS OUT THERE. YOU WERE TAKING THEM AWAY TO CREATE
8 SAVINGS FOR THE 44 MILLION DOLLARS THAT YOU HAD A
9 RESPONSIBILITY TO CUT BACK ON LIKE ALL DEPARTMENTS. GRANTED,
10 THERE'S A WAY YOU CAN WORK WITH US ON THIS, AND YOU HAVE A LOT
11 OF OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES. BUT THE TO PULL THE RUG
12 OUT LIKE THIS FOR UNINCORPORATED AREAS, I'M SORRY TO
13 CHARACTERIZE IT AS STEALING BUT I FELT LIKE SOMETHING WAS
14 TAKEN FROM ME.

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16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** LET ME COMMEND YOU FOR THIS. YOU HAVE BEEN A
17 STELLAR SUPPORTER OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OVER YOUR TENURE
18 AS A BOARD MEMBER. AT THE SAME TIME, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE
19 UNINCORPORATED AREAS -- AND WE HAVE DONE A STELLAR JOB IN EAST
20 LOS ANGELES, AND WE HAVE TREMENDOUS ASSETS IN THAT COMMUNITY
21 TO KEEP IT AS SAFE AS IT IS, THE SAME THING WITH ALTADENA,
22 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, THERE ARE AREAS THAT YOU'VE IDENTIFIED,
23 LINDA CORRIDOR CERTAINLY IS ONE THAT'S MORE CHALLENGING. ALL
24 I'M SAYING IS THAT WE'RE THREE WEEKS INTO THIS OVERTIME
25 CURTAILMENT SO WE COULD AUDIT WHAT'S GOING ON AS TO WHY THE



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1 OVERTIME BUDGET IS AS HIGH AS IT'S BECOME. AND THAT'S MY
2 RESPONSIBILITY. AND I WILL FIX THIS PROBLEM. AND I SAID
3 EARLIER TO SUPERVISOR KNABE I AGREE WITH HIS CONCERNS AS MUCH
4 AS I AGREE WITH YOURS. THE DIFFICULTY IS: WE'RE NOT OUT OF OUR
5 RECESSION AS A COUNTY. WE HAVE THE LOWEST CRIME RATE WE'VE HAD
6 IN 40 YEARS. THIS SHOULD RESONATE IN THIS DISCUSSION THAT
7 WE'RE NOT JUST WANTONLY STALKING SOMETHING FOR THE SAKE OF
8 PUBLIC SAFETY BEING PUT AT FURTHER RISK. I DO HAVE TO COME IN
9 ON BUDGET. I WISH WE DIDN'T HAVE THIS PROBLEM, AS YOU DO. THIS
10 IS NOT AN ARGUMENT AS TO THE DIFFICULTY. AND I PROMISE YOU I
11 WILL GET INTO IT AS I HAVE AND I WILL START CORRECTING IT.
12 I'VE ALREADY DIRECTED RESOURCES TO BE PUT WITHIN SO THAT WE
13 DON'T HAVE THIS PROBLEM OF A GAP OF REVENUE. AND I'LL DO THE
14 BEST I CAN. AND I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. THERE IS A
17 MOTION BEFORE US SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
18 SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAY I ADD?

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, SIR. I THINK THAT WE NEED -- I MEAN, I
25 APPRECIATE WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO HERE. AND THIS IS A GOOD



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1 THING. BUT I NEED IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO THIS. I AM NOT AT ALL
2 GOING TO ALLOW -- I NEED, IF I NEED TO HIRE PRIVATE SECURITY
3 PATROL CARS IN MY UNINCORPORATED AREA, BILL, I'M NOT GOING TO
4 DENY THOSE RESIDENTS A PATROL THEY'RE ENTITLED TO.

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6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO ONE IS BEING DENIED ANYTHING, SUPERVISOR.
7 WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW WHAT THE CUTS ARE. THEY ARE HERE.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BUT WHATEVER IS THERE, I'M TELLING YOU I'M
12 DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SHERIFF BACA? RESPECTFULLY
15 YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER. THE SUPERVISOR WAS ADDRESSING THE C.E.O.

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17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, I AM.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M ASKING TO PUT SECURITY PATROL. THAT'S WHAT A
20 LOT OF PRIVATE COMMUNITIES DO.

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22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DON'T RECOMMEND THAT.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY NOT?

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** SUPERVISOR, IT'S NOT A PRACTICAL--

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THERE WAS A REQUEST MADE OF THE
4 C.E.O. BY THE SUPERVISOR.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** PATROL IS PATROL.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IF IN FACT THERE IS AN OBJECTION
9 TO IT, SHERIFF, IT'S WHOLLY APPROPRIATE FOR THAT TO BE
10 REGISTERED. THERE IS MUCH MORE TO BE DONE BETWEEN NOW AND WHEN
11 WE ULTIMATELY MAKE A DECISION. SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS SEEKING TO
12 GET MATTERS QUICKENED RATHER THAN EXTENDED. THERE'S A MOTION
13 BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS CHOOSING TO AMEND IT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ADD TO THIS THAT THE AUDIT THAT THE
16 C.E.O. BRING US. I WANT TO REPLACE THOSE CUTS OF PATROL CARS
17 IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS. I THINK OUR RESIDENTS ARE ENTITLED TO
18 SOMETHING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN PROMISED AND HAVE EXPECTATIONS.
19 AND UNTIL THE SHERIFF CAN DEAL WITH SOME OF THESE ISSUES, I
20 THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PUT INDEPENDENT PRIVATE PATROL
21 CARS, WHICH ARE AVAILABLE, ON CONTRACT INTO SOME OF THESE
22 AREAS. AND I NEED YOU BY NEXT WEEK TO BRING THE COST. HE HAS
23 THE CUTS ENUMERATED AS TO WHAT THEY ARE BECAUSE WE KNOW WHAT
24 WAS BEING COVERED BY OVERTIME. AND WE WANT REPLACEMENT OF
25 THOSE PATROL CARS IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO THE CHAIR
3 INTERPRETS THAT TO BE AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN.

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** CAN I ASK FOR CLARITY PLEASE?

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE.

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9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I HEARD IT LOUD AND CLEAR WITH RESPECT TO
10 REPLACEMENT USING PRIVATE SECURITY AS AN ALTERNATIVE. WOULD IT
11 ALSO INCLUDE THE RESTORATION OF THE CUTS BY THE FIRE
12 DEPARTMENT TO INSURE THAT THAT LEVEL OF STAFFING THAT OCCURRED
13 PRIOR TO I THINK LAST SUNDAY IS RETURNED?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOT NECESSARILY, ALL RIGHT? BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW
16 WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. AND RIGHT NOW, I DON'T HAVE AN
17 UNDERSTANDING OF THIS BUDGET. ALL RIGHT? I THINK SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH ASKED SOME CLEAR QUESTIONS THAT I COULDN'T GET
19 ANSWERS TO. HE WAS GOING TO ON A TRACK OF WE GAVE YOU MONEY.
20 THESE ARE FUNDED POSITIONS. THEY'RE NOT FILLED. THERE SHOULD
21 BE SO MUCH MONEY. HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT I'M TRAINING, I'M
22 PREPARING, IT COSTS ME MONEY TO GET PEOPLE THERE THAT AREN'T
23 ONLINE. SO THE MONEY IS BEING USED SOMEHOW. AND I DON'T HAVE
24 ENOUGH TIME, I THINK, NEITHER DOES THE UNINCORPORATED
25 COMMUNITIES HAVE FOR WHEN YOU TAKE AWAY A PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE



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1 LIKE THIS, I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME FOR US TO UNLACE THIS
2 TANGLED MESS. SO I THINK YOU NEED TO TELL US WHAT THAT COST
3 IS. AND I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO GO INTO THE
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE'S GOT TO GET SOME ANSWERS FOR US AS
5 TO WHY IT'S COSTING THIS, WHERE IT'S COMING FROM, WHERE THESE
6 CUTS ARE AT. AND I KNOW THESE SUBSIDIES THAT WE'RE GIVING THE
7 CONTRACT CITIES, IT AGAIN, YOU KNOW, I'M VERY CONCERNED. AND
8 I'M GOING TO GO BACK AND ASK AND FIND MY OWN WAY TO GET A
9 CONTRACT WITHIN A CONTRACT. BUT IF I HAVE TO CREATE A
10 MECHANISM AS TO HOW WE CREATE A JURISDICTION OR A TERRITORY OR
11 WHATEVER IN EAST L.A. OR IN VALINDA OR THOSE OTHER
12 UNINCORPORATED AREAS TO HAVE THE SAME TREATMENT AS A CONTRACT,
13 THEN I'M GOING TO TRY TO FIND THAT WAY. YOU CANNOT CHEAT THESE
14 RESIDENTS OF WHAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO WHEN IT COMES TO POLICE
15 SERVICES. AND DENYING THEM PATROL CARS FROM WHAT THEY
16 UNDERSTAND HAVE BEEN A LEVEL IS TAKING IT AWAY FROM THEM. SO
17 I'M NOT WILLING TO RESTORE IT INTO THAT DEPARTMENT AT THIS
18 POINT IN TIME BECAUSE WE HAVE A FORENSIC BUDGET REVIEW THAT
19 HAS TO BE DONE. I'M SAYING WE NEED TO RESTORE THE CARS. AND I
20 WOULD RATHER THAT IT BE DONE ON A PRIVATE LEVEL BECAUSE THIS
21 COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE THAT KIND OF PATROL.

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23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL GET SOME COST INFORMATION. I WASN'T
24 SUGGESTING AN APPROPRIATION. I WAS SUGGESTING THAT WITHIN THE



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1 SHERIFF'S EXISTING RESOURCES TO RESTORE THE LEVEL OF SERVICE
2 UNTIL WE CAN FINISH THE AUDIT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** (INAUDIBLE) VOTES AND EVERYTHING AROUND HERE THAT
5 I DON'T EVER UNDERSTAND.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT WATERWAYS ARE WE PROTECTING? THESE ARE THE
10 STREETS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE CRIME IS ON OUR RIVERS AND
11 LAKES. I MEAN L.A. RIVER MUST BE LOADED WITH IT. BUT I DON'T
12 KNOW THAT I HAVE ANY JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY THERE. I'M
13 CONCERNED ABOUT THIS BUDGET AND IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME.
14 WHAT DOES MAKE SENSE TO ME TAKE AWAY A PATROL CAR? THAT MAKES
15 SENSE TO ME. I WANT TO PUT IT BACK INTO THAT COMMUNITY.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
18 MOLINA. WE HAVE TWO PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD AT THIS POINT
19 AND THEN WE WILL DISPOSE OF THE ITEM ACCORDINGLY. ERIC PREVEN,
20 ARNOLD SACHS, PLEASE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT'S THE OTHER OPTION TO RESTORE THE SERVICES?

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE AT A POINT IN TIME WHERE
25 WE INVOKE A ONE MINUTE RULE PURSUANT TO THE CHAIR'S



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1 DISCRETION. WE HAVE ANOTHER SET ITEM OF CONSEQUENCE ON HEALTH
2 REFORM TO COME BEFORE US. WE CONTINUED IT LAST WEEK BECAUSE
3 WED A LONG HEARING. WE NEED TO EXPEDITE TODAY. MR. PREVEN, THE
4 FLOOR IS YOURS FOR ONE MINUTE.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
7 DISTRICT 3. I HAVE AN IDEA HOW WE CAN SAVE MONEY. WHY DON'T WE
8 HAVE SHERIFF BACA SIT DOWN WITH MATT KNABE OF ENGLANDER KNABE
9 & ALLEN AND MAYBE WE COULD OUTSOURCE SOME OF THE VEHICLES OF
10 ENTERPRISE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, (INAUDIBLE).

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO, IT'S A GOOD SAVINGS. WE SAVED 300 GRAND ON
15 THE C.D.C. COMMISSION DEAL AS YOU RECALL AS YOU TOLD US. AND
16 I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I DIDN'T TELL YOU A THING.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** THIS BUSINESS MEETING INFORMED IS OF GREAT
21 INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC BECAUSE WHAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING HERE
22 IS A KIND OF FINGER POINTING. AND I AGREE THE SHERIFF HAS BEEN
23 VERY DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW BUT I ALSO AGREE THAT SUPERVISOR
24 MOLINA SEEMS TO ROLL UP HER LITTLE SLEEVES HERE AND THERE BUT
25 NOT CONSISTENTLY. WHAT THIS BOARD NEEDS TO DO, ESPECIALLY WITH



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1 RESPECT TO THIS ITEM, WHICH IS THE BUDGET OF THE SHERIFF, IS
2 BE INVOLVED ON A REGULAR BASIS. OKAY, THE MAN HAS A 2.6
3 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET. THE SUPERVISOR'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT THAT
4 WE ARE GOING TO FIND CUTS IN THAT BUDGET THAT DO NOT
5 JEOPARDIZE PUBLIC SAFETY. BUT THIS CONVERSATION HAS BEEN GOING
6 ON FOR TOO LONG, GUYS. WE DID NOT FORGET THE C.C.J.V. AND
7 OTHER THINGS. IT'S TIME FOR ACCOUNTABILITY ACROSS-THE-BOARD.
8 THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS, PLEASE.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
13 BUDGETED, UNFILLED POSITIONS. WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT BEFORE?
14 YOU'RE THE KINGS. THIS BOARD EVERY BUDGET UNFILLED BUDGETED
15 POSITIONS. EVERY BUDGET HEARING THAT I'VE BEEN TO IN THE SIX
16 YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN COMING TO HERE, BUDGETED BUT UNFILLED
17 POSITIONS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE ANY CUTS BECAUSE WE ARE
18 ELIMINATING BUDGETED UNFILLED POSITIONS. FOLLOW IN YOUR
19 FOOTSTEPS. YOU'RE SETTING THE MOLD. THE SAME AS THE CITY OF
20 L.A. I KNOW I SAID IT MORE THAN ONE TIME: YOU'RE PAYING
21 GHOSTS. YOU'RE SETTING ASIDE MONEY FOR THESE POSITIONS AND
22 THEN YOU HAVE IT TO USE. IT'S AMAZING. MY SUGGESTION, I KNOW,
23 GO METRO. USE THEIR PARAMETERS. LOOK AT SOME OF THE DETAILS
24 THEY DO WITH SOME OF THEIR PROGRAMS. THAT'S A BUDGET YOU
25 OVERSEE.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CLOSES THE --
3 THAT CONCLUDES THE REQUESTS TO BE HEARD BY MEMBERS OF THE
4 PUBLIC.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIR, I MOVE MY MOTION, THEN.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
9 KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. INSTRUCTIONS WITH
10 REFINEMENT BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO THE C.E.O. THAT WILL BE THE
11 ORDER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE NEXT ITEM I THINK YOU WANTED
14 TO MOVE TO WOULD BE ITEM NUMBER 10, WHICH WILL BE HEARD WITH
15 ITEM NUMBER 3, THE AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. AGAIN, YOU WILL TAKE
18 NOTE. FACT THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE BOARD'S PRIORITIES. WE
19 HEARD FROM THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER AND THE HEAD OF THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH REGARDING A.B.109, A BOARD
21 PRIORITY. AND WE ARE CONSISTENTLY MARCHING THROUGH THOSE
22 THINGS WE DETERMINED TO BE OUR PRIORITIES, NOT THE LEAST OF
23 WHICH IS RELATED TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. NOW LET'S TURN
24 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. DR. KATZ?

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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** MR. CHAIR, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THE ORDER OF
2 THE PRESENTATIONS? I THINK YOUR STAFF IS OPENING SO I GUESS
3 WE'RE GOING FIRST TO POWERPOINT?

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WOULD BE MY PREFERENCE,
6 THANK YOU.

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8 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, SIR. THIS IS THE FIRST OF THE
9 UPDATES THAT WE ARE DOING ON HEALTH REFORM.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I WILL ASK THE BOARD TO COME TO
12 ORDER, ALL THOSE WHO ARE HERE BUT ARE NOT ADDRESSING THE ISSUE
13 BEFORE US AT THIS POINT IN TIME, YOU WILL NEED TO EITHER
14 VACATE THE BOARDROOM OR GIVE DR. KATZ YOUR UNDIVIDED
15 ATTENTION. SERGEANTS, YOUR ASSISTANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
16 DR. KATZ, PLEASE.

17

18 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, SIR. ON THIS UPDATE, I'D LIKE TO
19 FOCUS ON THE STATE AND FEDERAL ISSUES BECAUSE THIS IS WHERE
20 THERE HAVE BEEN THE MOST CHANGES SINCE OUR LAST PRESENTATION
21 AND WHERE I FEEL THAT ALL OF YOU AS BOARD MEMBERS CAN BE
22 PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO US IN SETTING THE AGENDA FOR THE STATE
23 AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS ON HOW TO EXPAND MEDICAID ON THE BASIC
24 HEALTH PLAN, ON THE HEALTH EXCHANGE AND HOW WE CONTINUE TO
25 CARE FOR THOSE WHO REMAIN UNINSURED. LET ME JUST REMIND YOU



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1 AND ESPECIALLY THE LISTENING PUBLIC THAT MEDICAID TODAY IS
2 BASED PRIMARILY ON DISABILITY. THAT'S WHAT GETS YOU MEDICAID.
3 AND THE GOVERNMENT PAYS 50 PERCENT OF THE COST. THE A.C.A.
4 MANDATES SIMPLIFYING THE RULES FOR THE ENROLLMENT, WHICH IS A
5 VERY GOOD THING, BUT IT'S SOMETHING THAT MAKES THE STATE
6 NERVOUS. THE STATE SEES THAT THE IMPROVEMENT THAT THE A.C.A.
7 REQUIRES WHICH WILL ENABLE PEOPLE TO QUALIFY FOR MEDICAID MAY
8 INCREASE THEIR COSTS. THE NEW MEDICAID, THAT'S THE MEDICAID
9 EXPANSION POPULATION IS THE HEART OF HOW THE A.C.A. WILL
10 AFFECT US IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BECAUSE WHAT IT WILL DO IS IT
11 WILL PROVIDE MEDICAID FOR PEOPLE UP TO 138 PERCENT OF FEDERAL
12 POVERTY LEVEL WHO ARE CITIZENS OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENTS.
13 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAYS 100 PERCENT OF THE COST INITIALLY.
14 AND THE SUPREME COURT MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE STATE CANNOT
15 EXPAND TO A LOWER LEVEL THAN 138. SO THE STATE'S ONLY CHOICE
16 IS TO DO IT OR NOT DO IT, BUT THEY CANNOT SAY "WELL WE'LL DO
17 IT UP TO 100 PERCENT OF POVERTY." THIS CHART JUST REVIEWS THAT
18 FOR THE FIRST THREE YEARS, THE STATE PAYS ZERO. THIS WILL
19 BECOME VERY IMPORTANT AS WE TALK ABOUT HOW LOS ANGELES WANTS
20 TO RESPOND TO THE STATE'S MOST RECENT REQUESTS THAT COUNTIES
21 HELP IN THE COST OF THE MEDICAID EXPANSION. IN HIS PROPOSAL,
22 THE GOVERNOR OFFERED TWO WAYS TO MAKE THE MEDICAID EXPANSION
23 HAPPEN. THE FIRST WAY, WHICH IS HOW WE ALWAYS IMAGINED IT
24 WOULD HAPPEN, IS THAT IT WOULD BE JUST LIKE MEDICAID IS TODAY,
25 EXCEPT MORE PEOPLE WOULD BE COVERED. THE GOVERNOR SAID TO DO



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1 THIS, HE WOULD REQUIRE COUNTIES TO CONTRIBUTE RE-ALIGNMENT
2 FUNDS UP FRONT. AND THIS BOARD HAS ALREADY BEEN CLEAR THAT IT
3 DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS RIGHT OR APPROPRIATE TO COMMIT RE-
4 ALIGNMENT FUNDS, THAT THE EXPENSES OF CARING FOR THE UNINSURED
5 WILL REMAIN IN LOS ANGELES. AND TO BE FRANK ABOUT IT, IT'S
6 UNCLEAR WHY THE GOVERNOR NEEDS UP FRONT RE-ALIGNMENT WHEN THE
7 COSTS OF THE EXPANSION IS ZERO, THEN IT'S ZERO, AND THEN IT'S
8 ZERO. SO THIS WAS A PROPOSAL THAT I THINK HAS MANY PROBLEMS AS
9 IT CURRENTLY STANDS. JUST TO REMIND, THIS IS THE BOARD HERE
10 KNOWS THESE FACTS WELL. THIS IS MORE FOR THE LISTENING PUBLIC,
11 THAT RE-ALIGNMENT WAS AN AGREEMENT MADE IN 1991 WHERE THE
12 STATE TRANSFERRED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COUNTY, FUNDED THE
13 COUNTIES, BUT ONLY AT ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF THE COST OF THE
14 ACTUAL PROGRAM. I WANT TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS SLIDE
15 BECAUSE I THINK MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE PRESENTATION,
16 THIS SINGLE SLIDE TELLS THE FINANCIAL STORY AND HOW I'M HOPING
17 THAT YOU AS BOARD MEMBERS AND INFLUENTIAL CALIFORNIANS CAN
18 MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON HOW THE GOVERNOR CONTINUES WITH HIS
19 PROPOSAL. SO WHAT IT SHOWS YOU IS THAT IN YEARS 14, 15 AND 16,
20 THE STATE'S SHARE OF COSTS IS 0, 0, 0 AND GOES TO A MAXIMUM OF
21 10 PERCENT IN 2020. AND I HAVE NOT CONTINUED OUT THE SLIDE
22 BECAUSE IT DOES NOT CHANGE. 10 PERCENT IS THE MAXIMUM. ON THE
23 SECOND ROW, I'VE SHOWN YOU WHAT THE STATE COST IS FOR LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY. AND AGAIN YOU CAN SEE 0, 0, 0, WHICH IS WHY I
25 FEEL IT'S SO INAPPROPRIATE THAT WE PUT UP ALL OF OUR RE-



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1 ALIGNMENT AT THE TIME WHEN IT'S ZERO COSTS. AND THEN LATER ON
2 THE COSTS DO GROW FOR THE STATE FOR LOS ANGELES. BUT THEY
3 REMAIN FAIRLY MANAGEABLE EVEN IN THAT OUTER YEAR. IN THE THIRD
4 ROW, YOU'LL SEE WHAT LOS ANGELES STANDS TO BENEFIT FROM THE
5 MEDICAID EXPANSION. SO THE WAY THESE DOLLARS ARE CALCULATED IS
6 YOU KNOW THAT EVERYONE WHO IS CURRENTLY IN OUR LOW INCOME
7 HEALTH PROGRAM, WHICH WE'RE UP TO 215,000 PEOPLE, WE GET 50
8 CENTS OF OUR EXPENSES UNDER THE -- AN EXPANSION OF MEDICAID,
9 THIS WILL GO TO 100 PERCENT OF THE NEGOTIATED RATE. SO WE WILL
10 RECEIVE FOR THE SAME PEOPLE OVER 100 MILLION DOLLARS OF NEW
11 MONEY. AND PART OF WHY I'M DWELLING ON THIS ONE SLIDE IS WE'LL
12 TALK MORE ABOUT ONE OF MY GREATEST FEARS IS THAT THE STATE
13 DELAYS. AND IF THEY DELAY, THEN IN THAT 2014 YEAR, WE WILL
14 LOSE 100 MILLION DOLLARS AND THAT'S HUGE. THAT'S FEDERAL
15 DOLLARS. 100 PERCENT FEDERAL DOLLARS TO THE CARE OF LOW INCOME
16 PEOPLE. AND WE SHOULD ALL HAVE A KEEN INTEREST.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DR. KATZ, I WANT EVERYBODY'S
19 UNDIVIDED ATTENTION SO THAT YOU CAN REPEAT THAT.

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21 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I'M HOPING THAT THE BOARD WILL GIVE US THE
22 SUPPORT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE RECEIVE 100 PERCENT OF
23 FEDERAL DOLLARS, OVER 100 MILLION DOLLARS STARTING IN 2014. IF
24 THE STATE DELAYS, THAT MONEY IS LOST, NEVER TO BE RECOVERED.



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND IT'S 100 MILLION DOLLARS.

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3 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** SO YOU'LL SEE WHY I AM CONCERNED ABOUT
4 THAT. I'M GOING TO GO RIGHT TO THE NEXT, THE MOST IMPORTANT
5 ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL THAT THE GOVERNOR HAD. SO IN THIS
6 PROPOSAL, WHICH WHEN YOU FIRST HEAR IT DOESN'T SOUND BAD. AND
7 THAT'S PART OF THE PROBLEM THAT WE'RE HAVING IN EDUCATING
8 PEOPLE ABOUT WHAT THE BUDGET REALLY SAYS. SO THE GOVERNOR SAYS
9 "OKAY, WELL IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE OPTION OF DOING IT THE WAY
10 WE'VE ALWAYS DONE MEDICAID AND PUTTING UP YOUR RE-ALIGNMENT TO
11 PAY FOR IT, WHY DON'T WE DO A COUNTY OPTION? I'M A FORMER
12 MAYOR. I SUPPORT LOCAL CONTROL. LET'S DO A COUNTY OPTION.
13 LET'S BUILD ON THE SUCCESSFUL LOW INCOME HEALTH PROGRAMS.
14 LET'S HAVE COUNTIES DEVELOP THEIR PROVIDER NETWORKS, SET RATES
15 AND PROCESS CLAIMS." SO IT'S BASICALLY WHAT THEY'RE CALLING A
16 HEALTHY WAY L.A. PLUS FOR US. LET'S TAKE OUR EXISTING PROGRAMS
17 AND JUST ADD ON TO IT. THERE ARE HUGE PROBLEMS WITH THIS.
18 FIRST, MOST OF US IN THE HEALTH ARENA DON'T BELIEVE THAT
19 C.M.S., THE FEDERAL AGENCY WOULD AGREE TO THIS. AFTER ALL, THE
20 A.C.A. IS ALL ABOUT A FEDERAL EXPANSION. EVERYONE IN THE STATE
21 IS ENTITLED TO THE SAME BENEFITS. THAT'S HOW MEDICAID IS
22 ALWAYS RUN. THERE ARE NO OTHER EXAMPLES MUCH MEDICAID BENEFITS
23 THAT VARY BY COUNTY. NOT ALL OF THE COUNTIES OPERATE A LOW
24 INCOME HEALTH PROGRAM. AND THE STATE SAYS WELL WE KNOW WE'D
25 HAVE TO PROVIDE BENEFITS TO EVERYONE, SO MR. FUJIOKA AND I



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1 WERE PRESENT AND WE WERE ASKING HOW WOULD THAT HAPPEN? OH,
2 WELL SURROUNDING COUNTIES WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE THOSE
3 BENEFITS. OKAY. SO NOW I WANT YOU TO IMAGINE SAY THERE'S A
4 COUNTY FRESNO THAT DOESN'T HAVE A LOW INCOME PROGRAM. SO WE'RE
5 GOING TO IMAGINE THAT SOME SURROUNDING COUNTY IS GOING TO
6 SOMEHOW BE PROVIDING A NEW MEDICAID SYSTEM IN THE COUNTY OF
7 FRESNO. THAT WOULD BE QUITE AN UNDERTAKING. WE ALSO SAID WHAT
8 ABOUT THOSE COUNTIES THAT DON'T GO UP TO 138 THE WAY LOS
9 ANGELES DOES? SO MONTEREY COUNTY JUST APPROVED THEIR LIFT UP
10 TO 100 PERCENT. THEY SAID OH WELL, SOMEONE ELSE, ANOTHER
11 COUNTY WILL NEED TO PAY FOR THEIR 100 TO 138. ALL OF YOU ARE
12 EXPERIENCED LEGISLATORS. CAN YOU IMAGINE THREE DIFFERENT
13 MEDICAID PROGRAMS IN THE SAME COUNTY, ONE OF WHICH IS RUN BY
14 THE STATE, ONE OF WHICH IS RUN BUY THE COUNTY AND ONE OF WHICH
15 IS RUN BY THE SURROUNDING COUNTY? YOU CAN ALSO IMAGINE HOW
16 MUCH THIS WOULD DISRUPT A SINGLE-FAMILY. YOU COULD HAVE ONE
17 FAMILY OF LOW INCOME PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THREE DIFFERENT
18 MEDICAID PROGRAMS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. CERTAINLY IN OUR
19 COUNTY, THEY WOULD BE IN TWO IF WE ALLOWED THE COUNTY OPTION
20 TO WORK. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, A CHILD MIGHT BE IN THE STANDARD ONE
21 AND HIS OR HER WORKING PARENT WOULD BE IN THE NEW ENROLLMENT
22 ONE. SO NOW YOU'RE SPLITTING UP FAMILIES. A WOMAN WOULD START
23 IN THE NEW PROGRAM AT THE POINT THAT SHE WOULD BECOME
24 PREGNANT, THEN SHE WOULD GO INTO THE OLD PROGRAM. THEN SIX
25 WEEKS POSTPARTUM, SHE'D GO BACK INTO THE NEW PROGRAM. THIS IS



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1 NOT WHAT MOST OF US WHO ADVOCATE FOR THE WORKING POOR ARE
2 THINKING. WE'RE THINKING MAKE IT EASY. MAKE IT EASY FOR PEOPLE
3 TO GET HEALTH BENEFITS. DON'T CREATE A LOT OF BUREAUCRACY.
4 DON'T CREATE A LOT OF EXPENSE. AND THE LAST BULLET, AND HERE'S
5 WHERE I THINK THIS BOARD CAN BE SO HELPFUL TO ME. ONE OF MY
6 MAJOR CONCERNS IS THAT THIS MIGHT SOUND GOOD ENOUGH THAT
7 PEOPLE START THINKING "OH, COUNTY OPTION. WELL LET'S TALK
8 ABOUT IT. YES, DR. KATZ, YOU AND MR. FUJIOKA, YOU'VE RAISED
9 THIS. LET'S WORK THROUGH THOSE ISSUES. LET'S TALK ABOUT THOSE
10 OBSTACLES. MAYBE WE WILL CAN PROBLEM SOLVE THEM. WELL
11 MEANWHILE TIME IS TIC,TIC,TIC, AND IF THIS PROGRAM IS NOT
12 READY TO START NEXT JANUARY, WE WILL LOSE 100 MILLION DOLLARS
13 OF FEDERAL MONEY THAT CANNOT BE RECOVERED. AND SO WHILE I
14 MIGHT BE MORE OPEN TO THE IDEA OF, SURE, LET'S DISCUSS A
15 COUNTY OPTION, WHAT MIGHT IT MEAN? I DON'T FEEL THAT WE SHOULD
16 BE NOW ENTERING A LONG PROCESS DISCUSSION AT A TIME WHEN
17 PEOPLE'S HEALTH IS AT STAKE. I'M GOING TO SPEND LESS TIME, I
18 WANT TO JUST MENTION THAT CALIFORNIA, COVERED CALIFORNIA IS
19 TALKING ABOUT TRYING TO PICK UP THE AREA THAT THE BASIC HEALTH
20 PROGRAM WAS ONCE PLANNING ON DOING, IN PART BECAUSE THERE ARE
21 NO FEDERAL REGULATIONS CURRENTLY WRITTEN OR PLANNING TO BE
22 WRITTEN IN 2013. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT POPULATION, 139
23 PERCENT TO 200. THIS IS WORKING POOR. THESE ARE THE GARDENERS,
24 THE PEOPLE WASHING DISHES. THEY ARE ABOVE MEDICAID BUT THEY
25 ARE STILL VERY LOW INCOME. JUST TO GIVE YOU A SENSE OF WHY SO



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1 MANY OF US HAVE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE BASIC HEALTH PLAN, I
2 SAW THE MOST RECENT PRESENTATION BY COVERAGE CALIFORNIA. IN A
3 SUBSIDIZED PRODUCT, A FAMILY OF FOUR WOULD RECEIVE INSURANCE
4 FOR THE FAMILY FOR ABOUT \$130 A MONTH FOR A STANDARD PLAN.
5 NOW, ON ONE HAND, THAT'S AN UNBELIEVABLE BARGAIN, 130 DOLLARS
6 FOR FOUR PEOPLE. AND THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD GET THAT
7 ANYWHERE. ON THE OTHER HAND, WHAT FAMILY WORKING AT THAT LEVEL
8 OF POVERTY HAS 130 DOLLARS AFTER THEY'VE PAID THE RENT AND
9 THEIR FOOD AND THEIR KIDS' SHOES? PEOPLE AT THAT LEVEL OF
10 POVERTY, THEY ARE LIKELY IN DEBT. THEY'RE NOT LIKELY TO HAVE
11 130 DOLLARS EXTRA A MONTH THAT THEY'RE GOING TO START PAYING
12 FOR HEALTH INSURANCE. SO PEOPLE ARE LOOKING AT THE
13 POSSIBILITY, THAT WAS WHAT THE BASIC HEALTH PLAN WAS DESIGNED
14 TO DO, TO CREATE A LOWER COST OPTION FOR LIKE 50 DOLLARS A
15 MONTH, SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE COULD IMAGINE LOW INCOME PEOPLE
16 BEING ABLE TO PAY BUT THAT IS NOT HAPPENING ON THE FEDERAL
17 LEVEL. AND WE DO THINK IT'S GOOD THAT COVERAGE CALIFORNIA IS
18 LOOKING AT THESE ISSUES. I'M GOING TO GO -- THESE ARE NOT AS
19 CRITICAL. AND I KNOW HOW LONG WE ARE IN TIME. SO I WANT TO
20 REALLY GO TO OUR FINAL SLIDE AND SAY THAT WE BELIEVE THE STATE
21 MEDICAID OPTION IS THE BEST. IT'S THE LEAST BUREAUCRATIC. IT'S
22 THE ONE THAT KEEPS FAMILIES TOGETHER. IT'S THE ONE THAT COULD
23 HAPPEN ON TIME BECAUSE IT'S ALREADY HAPPENING. REALLY, IT'S
24 THE WAY TO LOOK AT THE STANDARD PROGRAM. IT ALREADY EXISTS.
25 YOU'RE JUST INCREASING ELIGIBILITY. YOU'RE NOT CREATING



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1 ANYTHING NEW. THAT THE COUNTY-BASED OPTION IS MUCH LESS
2 FAVORABLE. AND THAT WE HOPE THAT YOU AS A BOARD WILL WANT TO
3 HELP US TO MAKE THAT LEGISLATIVE AGENDA VERY CLEAR. WE WANT TO
4 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH COVERAGE CALIFORNIA ON HOW TO REALLY
5 HELP LOW INCOME WORKING PEOPLE BECAUSE WE RECOGNIZE THEY WILL
6 NOT QUALIFY UNDER MEDICAID. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY
7 HAVE GOOD OPTIONS. HERE I WANT TO CLOSE AND SAY THAT THANKS TO
8 YOU, BERT MARGOLIN HAS BEEN JOINING US ALONG WITH MR. FUJIOKA
9 AND MYSELF AT THE STATE. WE'VE MET WITH A NUMBER OF
10 LEGISLATORS, INCLUDING SENATOR HERNANDEZ AND ASSEMBLY MEMBER
11 PAN WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TWO HEALTH COMMITTEES. WE MET
12 WITH THE SPEAKER HIMSELF, WITH SENATOR DE LEON, WITH ASSEMBLY
13 MEMBER JIMMY GOMEZ AND ASSEMBLY MEMBER REARDON, SENATOR PAVLEY
14 AND SENATOR MANNING. AND WE'VE TAKEN THIS MESSAGE ABOUT WE
15 WANT A SOLUTION THAT REALLY WORKS FOR FAMILIES IN LOS ANGELES
16 THAT WILL NOT BE BUREAUCRATIC BUT WILL DELIVER THE KINDS OF
17 HEALTH BENEFITS THAT THEY NEED. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR AN
20 EXCELLENT PRESENTATION, DR. KATZ. I NOTE THE HAND OF
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST A QUESTION. THAT WAS A VERY GOOD
24 PRESENTATION. BUT THE COVERAGE CALIFORNIA, IS THAT FUNDED?

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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** COVERAGE CALIFORNIA, YOU MAY HAVE READ,
2 SUPERVISOR, LAST WEEK THAT THEY GOT A LARGE FEDERAL GRANT. THE
3 FEDERAL GRANT IS FOR THEM TO HIT THEIR OUTREACH TARGET OF ONE
4 MILLION PEOPLE WITHIN I THINK IT'S NINE MONTHS OF THEIR
5 ENROLLMENT. SO THEY ARE FUNDED FOR THEIR OUTREACH EFFORTS
6 BECAUSE THERE'S NO INCOME SOURCE UNTIL PEOPLE START ENROLLING.
7 ONCE PEOPLE START ENROLLING, THERE'S A PORTION THAT THE FAMILY
8 PAYS AND THEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAYS THE REST. THERE'S NO
9 COUNTY EXPECTATION THAT THE COUNTY WOULD HELP.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** WHY DO THEY NEED REALIGNMENT DOLLARS?

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13 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THE RE-ALIGNMENT IS NOT THE COVERAGE
14 CALIFORNIA. IT'S THE STATE MEDICAID. AND I WOULD ARGUE THAT
15 THEY DON'T. BECAUSE THEY PAY ZERO, ZERO, ZERO. IF YOU ASK
16 THEM, JUST TO GIVE YOU SOME SMATTERING OF ANSWERS THAT MR.
17 FUJIOKA AND I RECEIVED, WE GOT EVERYTHING FROM "WELL, YOU
18 KNOW, THERE'S NO REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE PAY RE-ALIGNMENT
19 TO COUNTIES." TO "YES, IT'S TRUE THAT THERE'S NO COST IN THE
20 FIRST THREE YEARS, BUT THERE WILL BE COSTS IN THE LATER
21 YEARS." AND WHEN WE SAID "WELL, THE COUNTY, MAYBE FROM THE
22 INCREASES IN REVENUES THAT WE RECEIVE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP" I
23 SAID "BUT CERTAINLY NOT DURING THE YEARS YOU'RE PAYING ZERO."
24 THE RESPONSE WE GOT WAS "WELL, PEOPLE GET COMFORTABLE IF THEY
25 RECEIVED THE MONEY IN THE EARLY YEARS AND THEY'RE NOT PUTTING



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1 ANYTHING UP, THEY WON'T WANT TO LATER ON." SO NO VERY GOOD
2 EXPLANATION TO YOUR QUESTION, SIR.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** QUESTION RELATIVE TO YOUR ANALYSIS THAT
7 CONFIRM THE STATE PROJECTIONS, WOULD YOU SHARE THAT WITH THE
8 BOARD WHEN YOU RECEIVE IT?

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10 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS
13 AT THIS POINT? THERE'S A QUESTION, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THEN DR.
14 KATZ, I DO WISH TO HAVE YOU ADDRESS ANY ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES
15 YOU MIGHT WISH FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER THAT YOU MIGHT THINK
16 APPROPRIATE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SURE THAT YOU COMMUNICATED TO THE GOVERNOR
19 AND THE GOVERNOR'S PEOPLE THAT YOU THOUGHT THAT THE OPTION
20 THAT HE WAS PROVIDING WAS JUST NOT GOING TO WORK FOR US. DO WE
21 NEED TO MAKE A FORMAL COMMUNICATION WITH THE LARGEST COUNTY,
22 WE KNOW THIS WON'T WORK FOR US, SO THEY CAN TAKE IT OFF THE
23 TABLE AND GET TO WORK ON THE REAL THING? DO WE NEED TO DO
24 SOMETHING?

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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD STEP. PART OF
2 WHAT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON IS TALKING TO THE OTHER COUNTIES TO
3 SEE HOW STRONG OTHER COUNTIES FEEL THE SAME WAY? BECAUSE I
4 FELT THE STRONGEST MESSAGE WOULD BE YOUR BOARD DOING IT AND
5 OTHER BOARDS DOING IT. I THINK IN A WEEK OR TWO WE WILL BE
6 THERE. IT TURNS OUT, SUPERVISOR, THAT THE MAJOR REASON OTHER
7 COUNTIES HAVE EXPRESSED SOME INTEREST IN THE COUNTY OPTION IS
8 THAT THEY SORT OF FELL INTO THE TRAP. THEY VIEWED IT AS "WELL
9 I DO A COUNTY OPTION OR I GIVE UP ALL MY RE-ALIGNMENT. I DON'T
10 WANT TO GIVE UP ALL MY RE-ALIGNMENT. SO I BETTER THINK ABOUT
11 THIS COUNTY OPTION." WHAT WE'VE BEEN SAYING IS WHY AGREE TO
12 THAT FRAME? WHY WOULD YOU GIVE UP EVER TO GIVE UP YOUR
13 ALIGNMENT? WHY WOULD YOU AGREE TO A CHOICE THAT MAKES NO
14 SENSE? BUT I THINK HAVING THIS I'LL DEFER TO THE C.E.O. ABOUT
15 WHAT'S THE BEST MOMENT TO EXPRESS THAT.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'RE NOT SAYING WE NEED TO DO THIS NOW?

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19 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE TO DO IT TODAY. BUT
20 I THINK TO THE REASON I LIKED YOUR QUESTION IS I DON'T WANT
21 THIS OPTION KICKING AROUND FOR THREE MONTHS BECAUSE I'M
22 WORRIED THAT IF THEY KICK IT AROUND FOR THREE MONTHS, THEY
23 WON'T SUCCEED, THE STATE WILL NOT SUCCEED IN THE STANDARD
24 MEDICAID EXPANSION. THEY WANT TO KICK IT AROUND FOR TWO WEEKS,
25 THAT'S OKAY.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I'M ALL IN FAVOR OF MOVING ON IT AS QUICKLY

3 AS POSSIBLE. THIS YEAR OF TRANSITION IS MAJOR IN MANY WAYS.

4 AND SO WE NEED TO, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE START HAVING THE

5 STATE MAKE ITS DECISIONS SO WE CAN MAKE OUR DECISIONS, AND

6 SOME OF IT IS LEGISLATIVE, WHICH I THINK IS THE REASON THAT

7 YOU NEED TO KEEP AN EYE ON WHAT EVERYTHING IS GOING ON BECAUSE

8 SO MANY MOVING PARTS, BUT I THINK WE NEED TO CLEARLY

9 COMMUNICATE AND HOPEFULLY YOU'LL TELL US WHEN SO THAT OUR

10 LEGISLATORS ARE INFORMED OF OUR POINT MUCH VIEW FROM AN

11 INFORMED POINT MUCH VIEW, NO WE JUST DON'T LIKE IT. BUT

12 INSTEAD WE DON'T LIKE IT FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS AS YOU PUT

13 UP HERE. I WANT THEM TO BE IN THE SAME PLACE AS WE ARE.

14 SECONDLY, AS WE CONTINUE THROUGH THIS, WE ALL KNOW THAT

15 THERE'S GOING TO GOING TO HAVE TO BE, ONCE THESE DECISIONS ARE

16 MADE, LEGISLATIVELY OR OTHERWISE, THEN THERE'S SOMETHING

17 CALLED REGULATIONS AND PROCESSES AND POLICIES AND SO ON. AND

18 THAT'S GOING TO TAKE A WHILE, TOO. SO THAT'S REALLY WHERE THE

19 STATE SHOULD BE SPENDING A LOT OF TIME ON BECAUSE WE'RE KIND

20 OF DEPENDENT ON THEM ONCE THEY MAKE THESE REGULATIONS,

21 POLICIES OR WHATEVER. SO HOPEFULLY YOU CAN GET OUR LEGISLATIVE

22 TEAM TO MAYBE, WHILE I KNOW WE ALL WANT TO BE COOPERATIVE WITH

23 THE GOVERNOR AND WHAT HE'S TRYING TO DO HERE, TO KIND OF KEEP

24 AN EYE ON A TIME FRAME OF IMPLEMENTATION. AND I THINK THAT

25 WHEN YOU'RE UP IN SACRAMENTO, YOU HAVE A TENDENCY BE GOVERNED



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1 BY CREATING BILLS AND A TIME FRAME FOR IT AND ALL THAT. AND
2 THEN AT THE END OF THE DAY, THERE'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH TIME
3 FOR US. AND I DON'T WANT THESE DECISIONS TO LAG BEHIND. SO
4 ANYTHING YOU COULD DO TO GET OUR LEGISLATIVE TEAM IN THAT SAME
5 FRAMEWORK OF THIS TIME FRAME. AND WITH THAT SAID,
6 LEGISLATIVELY IS ONE THING. WE STILL NEED TO DEAL WITH ALL OF
7 THE FINANCIALS. WHICH I'M NOT SO SURE I UNDERSTAND HOW THEY
8 TRANSITION. A LOT OF IT WILL DEPEND ON WHAT THE STATE AND THE
9 FEDS DO. BUT WE DO HAVE OWNERSHIP HERE OF HOW WE ARE GOING TO
10 TRANSITION OURSELVES TO THIS. AND I THINK THAT THE OTHER PART
11 THAT I HOPE YOU'RE WORKING ON, I KNOW YOU ARE, BUT I WANT TO
12 ENCOURAGE THAT ON A MONTHLY BASIS YOU'RE GOING TO COME BACK
13 AND IT'S NOT JUST THE LEGISLATIVE STUFF, HOW ARE THE OTHER
14 THINGS HAPPENING? I MEAN, FINALLY APPROVED ELECTRONICS
15 RECORDS, BUT WE NEED TO GET THAT IMPLEMENTED AND MOVING
16 FORWARD. TRANSITIONING TO GETTING THE PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO
17 INPUT ALL OF THAT STUFF BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE AS TRICKY AS
18 EVER. AND SO I NEED TO KNOW KIND OF LIKE HOW WE'RE GOING TO
19 KEEP ALL THESE BALLS IN THE AIR. SO I APPRECIATE THE
20 LEGISLATIVE STUFF. AND THAT WAS REALLY CRITICAL COMPONENT. AND
21 THAT NEEDS TO BE ON THE AGENDA EVERY MONTH. BUT I ALSO WANT TO
22 SEE HOW THE OTHER PARTS ARE MOVING FORWARD BECAUSE WE HAVE
23 LESS THAN A YEAR TO REALLY BE UP TO SPEED TO A HECK OF A
24 RESPONSIBILITY THAT TRANSITIONS ALL OF US. WE REALLY DON'T
25 KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT'S GOING TO LOOK LIKE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND



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1 IF L.A. COUNTY IS GOING TO BE ANY TEST TUBE FOR IT, I'M KIND
2 OF NERVOUS. AND SO BESIDES THEM NEEDING TO TELL US, YOU NEED
3 TO TELL US WHAT WE NEED TO BE DOING TO START TRANSFORMING OR
4 TRANSITIONING OURSELVES FOR 2014.

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6 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. MR. CHAIR, TO YOUR
7 QUESTION.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TO MY QUESTION. WE HAVE OPTION
10 ONE, WE HAVE OPTION TWO, ARE THERE OTHER THINGS YOU WISH THE
11 BOARD TO CONSIDER IN TERMS OF OPTIONS?

12

13 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES, SIR. NOT AS THE DECISION MAKING PIECE
14 TODAY, BUT CERTAINLY AS AN ADVICE. WHILE I THINK IT WOULD BE
15 INAPPROPRIATE AND TOTALLY SUPPORT THIS BOARD'S DECISION ABOUT
16 RE-ALIGNMENT, IN FUTURE YEARS, WE WILL BE GETTING ADDITIONAL
17 MONEY. I MEAN IT IS NEW MONEY TO US. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
18 THE BOARD'S OPINION, AS TIME GOES ON, ON WHETHER THERE IS AN
19 OPENNESS FOR US TO HELP THE STATE ON WHAT I CALL THEIR TRUE
20 EXPENSES, THEIR TRUE EXPENSES OF MEDICAID ARE ZERO, ZERO,
21 ZERO. BUT THEN IN YEAR FOUR, WHICH IS ALMOST FIVE YEARS FROM
22 NOW, THERE IS A TRUE EXPENSE. AND THAT EXPENSE ON THAT SLIDE
23 IS 62 MILLION DOLLARS IS WHAT IT WOULD COST THE STATE IN YEAR
24 FOUR.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** FOR L.A. COUNTY?

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3 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** FOR L.A. COUNTY. MEANWHILE WE WOULD BE
4 GETTING 118 OF NEW MONEY. NOW, AGAIN, WITHOUT GOING INTO ALL
5 OF THE COMPLICATIONS, IT WOULD SEEM CERTAINLY NOT UNREASONABLE
6 THAT THE COUNTY MIGHT BE WILLING TO LOOK AT HOW WE MIGHT HELP
7 WITH TRUE EXPENSES. AND AGAIN WHAT UPSET ME ABOUT THE
8 GOVERNOR'S PRESENTATION IS THIS FALSE CHOICE OF START PAYING
9 RIGHT NOW ALL OF THE MONEY EVEN WHEN IT COSTS US ZERO. THIS
10 WOULD BE AKIN TO SOMETHING THIS COUNTY ALREADY DOES, WHICH IS
11 WHERE WE THE COUNTY FUNCTION AS THE MATCH. SO, IF YOU WILL,
12 THE PROGRAM THAT BECOMES, AFTER ZERO, ZERO, ZERO, NINETY-FIVE
13 PERCENT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, FIVE PERCENT THE COUNTY
14 GOVERNMENT OR THE STATE DEPENDING UPON HOW IT'S DONE. BUT IT
15 DOES NOT SEEM UNREASONABLE THAT WE MIGHT OFFER TO HELP AROUND
16 TRUE EXPENSES DURING A TIME WE ARE GETTING MORE MONEY WITHOUT
17 TOUCHING THE RE-ALIGNMENT BECAUSE AS YOU HAVE MADE SO CLEAR,
18 THIS COUNTY NEEDS THE RE-ALIGNMENT TO CONTINUE TO CARE FOR
19 THOSE PEOPLE WHO WERE UNINSURED. BUT THE NEW MONEY, I THINK,
20 WOULD BE ONE OPTION THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO YOUR BOARD.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT
23 THAT THOUGHT, PERHAPS, SHOULD BE FURTHER REFINED AND PERHAPS
24 CONCEPTUALIZED IN A WAY THAT IT WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE
25 BOARD IN A WAY THAT WE CAN HELP IN ADVOCATING FOR SUCH AN



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1 OPTION? PERHAPS AT OUR NEXT MEETING OR A TIME DEEMED
2 APPROPRIATE THAT WE COULD HEAR BACK FROM YOU THROUGH THE
3 OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. WITH A THIRD OPTION. WE HAVE TWO. WE KNOW
4 THAT WHICH IS THE MOST DESIRABLE AMONG THOSE TWO. IT SEEMS,
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT DR. KATZ IS ADVOCATING FOR AN
6 OPTION THAT MAY BE MORE PALATABLE, DESIRABLE OR FAVORABLE FOR
7 RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND OUR BUDGETING
8 PROCESSES. ALL RIGHT. QUESTIONS, SIR?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAD ASKED THAT ITEM NUMBER 3 BE
11 CONSIDERED WITH THIS REPORT. AND SO THAT ITEM IS STILL BEFORE
12 US, IT'S THE MARKETING PLAN. AND THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE. COULD
13 YOU ADDRESS THAT AS IT RELATES TO WHAT WE'RE DOING?

14

15 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** ABSOLUTELY. THE GOAL, AND I APPRECIATE,
16 SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR PUTTING THIS ON THE AGENDA, AND I
17 APPRECIATE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU HAVING RAISED THIS ISSUE
18 PREVIOUSLY. CLEAR TO OUR SUCCESS IS BEING ABLE TO RETAIN THOSE
19 PATIENTS THAT WE HAVE CURRENTLY PROVIDED SERVICES TO. AND THE
20 WAY WE'RE GOING TO DO IS THAT IS BY GOING FROM A SYSTEM THAT
21 IT WAS A LAST RESORT, MEANING I HAD NO CHOICE, TO A SYSTEM OF
22 CHOICE. AND I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN DO THAT. I BELIEVE THAT WE
23 HAVE SOME GREAT ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS, SOME AMAZING WORLD
24 CLASS PHYSICIANS, SOME WONDERFUL NURSES AND PHARMACISTS. WE
25 HAVE NOT DONE AS WELL AROUND THINGS LIKE COMPUTER EXPENSES.



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1 FOR EXAMPLE, I KNOW THAT PART OF WHY THE ELECTRONIC HEALTH
2 RECORD EXPENSE IS LARGE IS BECAUSE WE WERE NOT KEEPING UP ON
3 THE HEALTH SIDE WITH THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE. SO SOME OF
4 THE EXPENSE OF THE ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD, FOR EXAMPLE, IS
5 THAT OUR BASIC DATA SYSTEM, AS YOU KNOW, SUNSET THIS PREVIOUS
6 DECEMBER. WE ARE KEEPING OUR DATA ON A SYSTEM WHERE THE VENDOR
7 NO LONGER DOES ANY UPGRADES. SO WE HAVEN'T DONE AS WELL ON THE
8 PHONE SYSTEM. HOW DO YOU RETAIN PATIENTS IF THEY CAN'T CALL
9 YOU? THEY CAN'T CALL YOU FOR AN APPOINTMENT. SO THE MARKETING
10 PLAN THAT I IMAGINE WE WILL BE DOING WILE FOCUSED BOTH ON THE
11 HOW DO WE RETAIN OUR PATIENTS BY CONNECTING THEM TO THEIR
12 PHYSICIANS? AND THEN ESPECIALLY ON THE SERVICES THAT WE DO
13 UNIQUELY, LIKE RANCHO, LIKE THE BURN CENTER, HAVING THE
14 ABILITY TO DO CONTRACTING. I KNOW THAT'S AN ISSUE THAT YOU'VE
15 ADVOCATED. MY DEPARTMENT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO AS EFFECTIVELY
16 AS I WOULD LIKE IMPLEMENT THAT. THERE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSES BUT
17 NOT AS MANY AS WE WOULD LIKE. THAT IS CLEARLY AN ISSUE FOR
18 THIS COMING YEAR IS HOW DO WE DO BETTER CONTRACTS? AS WE GET
19 CLOSER, I CAN SEE OBVIOUSLY WE'RE NEVER GOING TO HAVE TO
20 BUDGET FOR COMMERCIALS ON TV, NOR IS THAT APPROPRIATE. BUT I
21 DON'T SEE BUS SHELTERS, THAT RADIO COMMUNICATION, I COULD SEE
22 HOW ONCE WE'RE IN A POSITION TO RESPOND, THE PLACE I DON'T
23 WANT TO BE IS I DON'T WANT TO BE ADVOCATING PEOPLE SHOULD COME
24 TO US BECAUSE THEY'LL GET GREAT MEDICAL CARE BUT THEY CAN'T
25 REACH US BY THE TELEPHONE.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT YOU STILL SHOULD HAVE A PLAN.

3

4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** RIGHT. SO I APPRECIATE THE RESOLUTION. WE
5 WILL BRING BACK THAT WITHIN THE 45-DAY SORT OF HOW WE SEE A
6 ROLLOUT. BUT I DON'T SEE THAT THE PLAN WOULD START ON
7 NECESSARILY THE 46TH DAY. IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT REALLY TRYING
8 TO ATTRACT NEW PEOPLE BECAUSE, AGAIN, I HAVE TO MAKE SURE --
9 ONCE THEY GET TO SEE THE DOCTOR, THEY'LL BE HAPPY. BUT IF WE
10 ATTRACT PEOPLE AND THEY CALL OUR TELEPHONE AND FIND OUT THAT
11 NOBODY'S ANSWERING IT OR THAT THE IT SYSTEM DOESN'T COLLECT
12 THE NECESSARY INFORMATION, THEN I FEAR IT WOULD HAVE THE
13 OPPOSITE EFFECT OF PUBLICIZING SOME OF OUR INFRASTRUCTURE
14 CHALLENGES.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN, I MOVE MY ITEM 3,
17 THEN.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 3 HAS BEEN MOVED BY
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION ON THE ITEM TO BE
21 CONSIDERED? MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DO WE HAVE ANY PERSONS
22 WISHING TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 3? I DON'T THINK SO. ITEM 3, ONE
23 INDIVIDUAL ON ITEM 3? THAT WAS ON ITEM 10, ACTUALLY. WE
24 COMBIND THEM. SO DR. CLAVREUL THEM, ARE YOU HERE TO BE HEARD?
25 I'M SORRY? YES, PLEASE COME FORWARD. AND MIGHT I REMIND



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1 EVERYONE WE HAVE QUITE A WAYS TO GO STILL ON THE AGENDA,
2 THEREFORE WE ARE INVOKING ONE MINUTE ON THE COMMENT AT THIS
3 POINT.

4

5 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** SO MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE SO I COMBINE
6 THE THING AND I WILL SPEAK TO ITEM TOGETHER, BUT THAT'S OKAY.
7 GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I THINK IT IS
8 EXTREMELY CONCERNING WHAT I HAVE JUST HEARD TODAY. FIRST OF
9 THE REPORT IS NOT ACCESSIBLE ON THE WEBSITE. YOU KNOW, I DON'T
10 LIKE TO SEE IT HERE. I LIKE TO SEE IT BEFORE SO I CAN REVIEW
11 IT AND DISCUSS IT. THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE. ALSO, MYSELF, I
12 WENT TO THE MEETING OF COVERAGE CALIFORNIA AND ACTUALLY THEY
13 RECEIVED A FANTASTIC AMOUNT OF MONEY FROM THE FEDERAL
14 GOVERNMENT. AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, THEY RECEIVED 200 MILLION
15 FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT. SO I DON'T THINK THEY WILL HAVE
16 PROBLEM WITH MONEY. BUT THE WAY IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IS VERY
17 SCARY. THE UNION ARE ALREADY INVOLVED IN IT AND SO ON. AND
18 WHEN I SEE A LOT OF THE PRESENTATION HERE AND THE FACTS ARE
19 NOT REAL, IT UPSETS ME. SO I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO POST THE
20 INFORMATION IN MY BLOG LAOBSERVER.COM. THANK YOU, BYE. OH, AND
21 A LETTER TO THE EDITOR?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. AND THE SERGEANT WILL
24 DISTRIBUTE IT FOR YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DR. CLAVREUL.
25 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ITEM 10 AND 3, THEY ARE BOTH BEFORE US.



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1 SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, HE IS NOT
2 HERE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. AND PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS
3 VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT. ALL RIGHT. IF WE CAN MOVE TO THE NEXT
4 ITEM, PLEASE?

5

6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE NEXT ITEM WILL BE ITEM NUMBER
7 12 WHICH WILL BE ALSO TAKEN UP WITH ITEM 14-A.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 12 AND 14-A. THEY ARE BOTH
10 BEFORE US. PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ON 14-A, I'M CONTINUING THAT FOR 30
13 DAYS. SO I DO KNOW THAT PEOPLE HAVE COME DOWN TO TESTIFY. THEY
14 MAY WANT TO TESTIFY EVEN THOUGH WE ARE CONTINUING IT WITH NO
15 ACTION TODAY.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. AT THE REQUEST OF
18 SUPERVISOR KNABE, 14-A WILL BE CONTINUED FOR 30 DAYS. AND IF
19 THERE'S NO OBJECTION OR ARE THERE PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD
20 ON THAT ITEM? IF SO GIVE INDICATION OF RAISING OF YOUR HAND AT
21 THIS POINT. I SEE THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NUMBER
22 12. YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME FORTH. I WILL CALL YOU AT
23 THIS TIME. DINA GARCIA, GORDON PADONA, KATHLEEN BAJARES, BEN
24 WONG, CYNTHIA SOTO. THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE HERE AS I CALL YOUR
25 NAME, PLEASE COME FORWARD. DANIEL GARCIA. AND CARLOS



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1 BENAVIDES. I EXPECT WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME, YOU WOULD COME
2 FORWARD. ALEX MORALES. IS ALEX HERE? MARIA AROCH, FREDERICK
3 JOHNSON. HECTOR DURON. STEVE REYNOLDS. OKAY.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MR. CHAIR, I KNOW YOU'RE DEALING WITH 14-A,
6 BUT AS YOU MOVE TO ITEM 12 IT IS OUR REQUEST TO HAVE IT
7 CONTINUED TO COINCIDE WITH BALANCE OF RANCHO LOS AMIGOS.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 30-DAY CONTINUANCE ON BOTH ITEMS
10 12 AND 14-A. ALL RIGHT, SIR, IF YOU WOULD PROCEED.

11

12 **DANIEL GARCIA:** OKAY. HELLO. THIS IS DANIEL GARCIA. I'M A
13 MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. I'M VERY PLEASED THAT THERE WILL BE
14 MORE FUNDING FOR THE (INAUDIBLE) ALLOWED TO BE CLOSED. I THINK
15 GROUP WHO ASK TO BE LIVING (INAUDIBLE). I THINK IT IS A VERY
16 IMPORTANT PART OF OUR LIVES TO (INAUDIBLE) BASED ON BUDGET
17 ISSUE THAT YOU CAN GET THE AFFORDABLE CARE. AND I THINK IT'S
18 WONDERFUL. BUT I THINK THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE. CAN I ASK MY
19 A.D.A. 30 SECONDS MORE? OKAY. I THINK WE CAN ACTUALLY HAVE A
20 BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THESE PEOPLE COMING FROM AND I
21 HOPE THEY ACTUALLY GET TO BE MORE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE
22 ISSUES WHERE THESE PEOPLE ARE COMING FROM. I HOPE THAT YOU
23 GUYS (INAUDIBLE) I (INAUDIBLE) THE MEASURE THAT YOU ARE
24 PROPOSING TODAY. IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO. AND YOU NEED TO
25 DO IT NOW. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
3 TESTIMONY, SIR. YOUR NAME, SIR? RIGHT THERE IN THE MIDDLE,
4 YES, PLEASE. ALL RIGHT.

5

6 **ALEXANDER MORALES:** MY NAME IS ALEXANDER MORALES. (INAUDIBLE)
7 PATIENT OF RANCHO. AND YOU CAN SEE WHAT THEY'VE DONE. I AM
8 ABLE TO GET OUT OF THIS CHAIR THANKS TO RANCHO. FOR ME MY
9 BRAIN IS I'M ABLE TO DO WHAT I CAN DO NOW, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE
10 OTHER PEOPLE, THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT I SEE THERE EVERY DAY WITH
11 STROKES AND STUFF. SO FOR ME, LOOK WHAT THEY HAVE DONE TO ME.
12 I WAS ABLE TO WORK FOR 30 YEARS AS A MECHANICAL DESIGNER. SO
13 I'M HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU TO FINANCE THE FUTURE FOR RANCHO.
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
17 MR. MORALES. MA'AM?

18

19 **MARIA AROCH:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARIA AROCH FROM
20 S.C.R.S.. I'D LIKE TO SAY RANCHO SAVED MY LIFE AND GIVE ME ALL
21 THE RESOURCES TO FIND A JOB AND S.C.R.S. AND I TRIED CEDAR
22 SINAI HOSPITAL AND THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO TREAT PEOPLE BE
23 INDEPENDENT. I BE IN KAISER PERMANENTE, THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO
24 TREAT. THEY JUST GO AND SOMEBODY TAKE CARE IN YOUR HOUSE. AND
25 RANCHO HELPED ME HOW TO BE INDEPENDENT. I'M DOING THE RE-



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1 WALKING. I STAND UP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN RANCHO. AND I'M
2 TEACHING YOGA TO PEOPLE DISABLED. AND I BELIEVE IT IS THE BEST
3 PLACE TO BE IF YOU ARE DISABLED IS IN RANCHO, THE BEST
4 HOSPITAL FOR DISABILITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I BELIEVE
5 I CAN SPEAK IN NAME ON BEHALF OF ALL PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIRS,
6 M.S. AND ALL DISABILITIES.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** MA'AM, NOBODY IS TAKING ANYTHING AWAY. WHO TOLD
9 YOU THEY WERE TAKING THINGS AWAY?

10

11 **MARIA AROCH:** I DON'T KNOW. BUT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU DON'T KNOW WHO TOLD YOU?

14

15 **MARIA AROCH:** NO, NO, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU GOING TO TAKE
16 SOMETHING AWAY.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE'RE NOT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE DID GET YOUR POINT THAT YOU
21 THINK HIGHLY OF THE WORK THAT RANCHO HAS DONE IN COMPARISON TO
22 OTHER HEALTHCARE FACILITIES.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I ALSO WANT HER NOT TO BELIEVE THAT ANYTHING
25 IS BEING TAKEN AWAY. IF SOMEBODY HAS LED YOU TO BELIEVE THAT,



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1 I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHO THAT IS BECAUSE I DON'T THINK SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE FEELS THAT WAY, EITHER.

3

4 **ALEX MORALES:** YOU ACTUALLY WANT THAT TO HAPPEN, THEN?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO. WE ARE GOING TO PROCEED IN
7 AN ORDERLY FASHION. THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD CAN BE HEARD.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** IT NEEDS TO BE CLEAR. NO ONE IS TAKING AWAY
10 ANYTHING. THE POINT BEING IS HOW WE FINANCE THE FUTURE OF
11 RANCHO IN RELATION TO THESE OTHER PROGRAMS. WE'RE NOT TAKING
12 AWAY ANYTHING.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO, IF ANYTHING, IT IS TO
15 CONTEMPLATE.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** WE WANT TO MAKE IT BETTER.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** EXACTLY.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** GUT WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT THE FINANCING. THAT'S
22 WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO WORK THROUGH.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS NOT ABOUT LESS. IT IS
25 EFFECTIVELY ABOUT MORE AND HOW WE GET THERE.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** AND BETTER.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **HECTOR DURAN:** MY NAME IS HECTOR DURAN. FIRST OF ALL, I JUST

7 WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS. MY PEERS HERE, THEY'RE NOT JUST

8 ACQUAINTANCES, THEY'RE FAMILY. AND RANCHO IS JUST NOT A

9 REHABILITATION CENTER NOR A HOSPITAL BUT IT'S ALSO A HOME.

10 I'VE BEEN AN OUTPATIENT FOR THREE YEARS. IT HELPED ME WITH

11 EVERYTHING, WHETHER IT'S THERAPY, WHETHER IT'S GETTING MY LIFE

12 BACK TOGETHER, DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD DO WERE IT NOT FOR

13 RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR. NEXT SPEAKER,

16 PLEASE. AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO ASK JOHN JENKINS IF HE WILL

17 COME FORWARD. ALL RIGHT?

18

19 **STEVEREYNOLDS:** YES, MY NAME STREET STEVE REYNOLDS.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** STEVE.

22

23 **STEVE REYNOLDS:** DO YOU KNOW WHAT? RANCHO SAVED MY LIFE. I HAD

24 MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME AND ENERGY. I GOT TO TRAVEL AROUND THE

25 RECALLED WOULD. DID ALL SORTS OF AMAZING THINGS. SUPER



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1 PRODUCTIVE IN MY LIFE. AND THE MOST CRAZIEST THING HAPPENED TO
2 ME AND I HAD LESS THAN ONE PERCENT CHANCE MUCH LIVING AND
3 RANCHO WAS THERE AND HELPED ME BE A BETTER PERSON THAN I WAS
4 BEFORE. RANCHO IS NUMBER 17 IN NATION FOR ONE OF THE TOP
5 HOSPITAL S AND IT'S TIED WITH JOHN HOPKINS. IT'S POSITIVE. IT
6 BRINGS MONEY TO LOS ANGELES. AND THIS OUTPATIENT BUILDING
7 NEEDS TO BE FUNDED BECAUSE THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IS GOING TO
8 MAKE THAT BUILDING VERY OBSOLETE. 65 YEARS THAT IT HASN'T BEEN
9 UPGRADED. AND WE NEED THOSE. I LOVE RANCHO SO MUCH HAVE THAT I
10 HAVE VOLUNTEERED MY TIME JUST TO GO IN THERE AND HELP OTHER
11 PEOPLE THAT HAVE GONE THROUGH-- I HAD A BRAIN INJURY, STUFF
12 THAT I'VE GONE THROUGH TO ACTUALLY HELPED THEM BE INDEPENDENT
13 AND SEE THAT THEY'RE NOT DISABLED. AND I LOVE RANCHO FOR THAT.
14 AND I'M ALWAYS GOING TO BE THERE FOR THEM.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
17 TESTIMONY, SIR. SIR? YES, PLEASE.

18

19 **JOHN JENKINS:** MY NAME IS JOHN JENKINS.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, SIR, MR. JENKINS.

22

23 **JOHN JENKINS:** AND I'VE BEEN A PATIENT AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS
24 SINCE 1957. AND IF IT WASN'T FOR RANCHO, I WOULDN'T BE SITTING
25 HERE RIGHT NOW BECAUSE THEY REHABILITATED ME SO I CAN WALK AND



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1 ALL THE OTHER AND BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT, EMPLOYABLE AND
2 EVERYTHING. EVEN THOUGH YOU SEE ME IN THIS NOW, THIS IS
3 BECAUSE OF MY AGE THAT I CAME BACK TO MOBILITY. BUT I BELIEVE
4 THAT RANCHO, IF YOU HAVE THE WILL TO WANT TO GET BETTER, THEY
5 HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO IT FOR YOU. YOU JUST HAVE TO HAVE THE
6 WILL AND I HATE TO SEE THEM CLOSE IT DOWN OR CUT BACK ON ANY
7 OF THE SERVICES BECAUSE THEY'RE GREAT. THEY HAVE SAVED MY LIFE
8 FROM THE DAY THAT I WAS BORN AND THEN IN 2002 THEY SAVED IT
9 AGAIN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
12 TESTIMONY. AND I WISH TO RESTATE, AS HAS BEEN SAID BY
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA THAT THIS MATTER
14 BEFORE US IS A MASSIVE PLAN TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND THE
15 POTENTIAL FOR RANCHO. IT IS NOT ABOUT DOWNSIZING OR TAKING
16 ANYTHING AWAY THAT'S AN IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION. ALL RIGHT?

17

18 **DESIRIE ORTIZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS DESIRIE
19 ORTIZ AND I'M AN OUTPATIENT AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. I THINK
20 WE'RE ALL HERE TONIGHT, THIS EVENING, JUST TO SHOW SUPPORT AND
21 TO LET YOU GUYS KNOW HOW IMPORTANT RANCHO IS TO EACH AND EVERY
22 ONE OF US. AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT THINGS HAPPEN IN LIFE. AND
23 DISABILITY AS I'M NOT SURE IF YOU GUYS KNOW BUT ED ROBERTS,
24 HE'S ACTUALLY A PIONEER ADVOCATE AND HE SAID "DISABILITY IS
25 ACTUALLY A CLUB TO JOIN AT ANY TIME." A LOT OF US WERE IN CAR



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1 ACCIDENTS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. AND WE WANT IT TO REMAIN OPEN.
2 WE UNDERSTAND YOU'RE NOT CLOSING IT DOWN. WE WANT IT TO
3 CONTINUE TO GROW AND BE EXPANDED SO THAT OTHERS WILL BE ABLE
4 TO BENEFIT JUST AS WE DID. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DR.
7 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, HANNI CASTILLO, ARNOLD SACHS, JOE
8 CARRASCO, CARLOS MADRIGAL, EARL BURWELL. JEFFREY GAMBLE. ANY
9 OF THE NAMES I'M CALLING, PLEASE COME FORWARD. RICHARD BELL,
10 CHARLIE URIBE, .

11

12 **CAROLS BENAVIDES:** MY NAME IS CARLOS BENAVIDES. I UNDERSTAND
13 YOU'RE NOT CLOSING IT DOWN. BUT IF WE DON'T GET THE FUNDING,
14 THERE'S A CHANCE WE COULD LOSE THE LICENSING FOR FUTURE PEOPLE
15 TO COME IN BECAUSE OF THE FACT FIRST OF ALL THE CUBICLES
16 AREN'T WAITING ROOMS. THEY'RE NOT DOCTORS' PATIENT ROOMS. YOU
17 CAN'T GET INTO THE ROOMS BECAUSE WITH A WHEELCHAIR WITH A
18 MANUAL WHEELCHAIR, YOU CAN, THAT'S IF YOU'RE ABLE TO GET UP.
19 WITH AN ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR, THERE'S NO POSSIBLE WAY. IT'S
20 JUST TOTALLY CRAMPED, OKAY. THEY'RE NOT EVEN CUBICLES. A
21 COUPLE OF YEARS BACK THEY HAD PROBLEMS WITH PIPING AND
22 EVERYTHING, WHICH A LOT OF US COULDN'T GET TO OUR THERAPY
23 BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THEY HAD TO CLOSE A LOT OF SECTIONS
24 DOWN. THE AIR CONDITIONING DOESN'T WORK RIGHT. AS I SAID, IT
25 IS 63 YEARS OLD. IT NEEDS A LOT OF REPLACEMENT. YOU ALSO HAVE



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1 TO LOOK AT THE VETERANS THAT ARE GOING TO BE COMING HOME SOON,
2 THEY'RE GOING TO NEED A PLACE TO GO ASIDE FROM THE V.A.
3 HOSPITAL. IT'S JUST NOT FOR PEOPLE RIGHT NOW. I'M NOT EVEN
4 LOOKING FOR THE PEOPLE RIGHT NOW. I'M HER TO REPRESENT THEM. A
5 LOT OF PEOPLE LEFT. BUT FOR PEOPLE IN THE FUTURE.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
8 TESTIMONY. ONCE AGAIN, THE AIM OF A MASTER PLAN IS TO DO
9 BETTER, TO PROVIDE HIGHER QUALITY OF SERVICES IN A PATIENT
10 ENVIRONMENT, THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT IS BEFORE US. IT IS BEING
11 CONTINUED FOR FURTHER REVIEW. IT WILL COME BACK AS PROJECTED
12 IN 30 DAYS, BUT IT'S A MISTAKE TO ASSUME THAT THERE'S ANYTHING
13 THAT'S BEING TAKEN AWAY AT THIS POINT. THE QUESTION IS HOW CAN
14 WE DO MORE AND DO IT BETTER?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT, THAT'S WHY I SAID WE WANT TO MAKE SURE IT IS
17 FUNDED SO THAT WE CAN COMPETE IN THE FUTURE.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. FULL AGREEMENT.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE ALL YOUR TIME.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
24 TESTIMONY. YOUNG LADY? PLEASE.

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1 **JESSICA:** OH, MY NAME IS JESSICA. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT
2 RANCH IS A PLACE WHERE HOPE WAS PLACED IN MANY INDIVIDUALS'
3 LIVES. IT HAS CHANGED LIVES. IT IS NOT JUST A REHABILITATION
4 CENTER, IT IS A HOME FOR MANY PEOPLE.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THANK YOU FOR YOUR
7 TESTIMONY, JESSICA.

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
10 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DISCONTENT THAT
11 YOU WAITED SO LONG TO CALL ALL THOSE HANDICAPPED PEOPLE TO
12 SPEAK. FOR MANY OF US WHO ARE IN PAIN TO SPEND ALL THAT TIME
13 TO GET ONE MINUTE IS A DISGRACE. SOME OF US HAVE PROBLEMS
14 SPEAKING. I DON'T. EXCEPT I COULD SPEAK IN FRENCH, THAT WOULD
15 IMPRESS YOU. BUT I THINK THAT'S TOTALLY UNFAIR. TOTALLY
16 INAPPROPRIATE. AND, YOU KNOW, AS A CHAIR, YOU RUN THE MEETINGS
17 VERY WELL, PART OF IT. AND YOU ARE VERY COURTEOUS AND I
18 APPRECIATE IT. BUT THE NEXT TIME WHEN SO MANY HANDICAPPED
19 PEOPLE IN HERE, PLEASE HAVE THEM THE FIRST TO SPEAK. AND WHEN
20 WE ARE TALKING ABOUT RANCHO, I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE
21 TRANSFER FROM U.S.C. TO RANCHO. I THINK THAT PUT A LOT OF
22 HARDSHIP IN RANCHO AND I THINK THAT SHOULD BE REMOVED. THANK
23 YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

2 SIR?

3

4 **JOSE CARRASCO:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, SIR.

7

8 **JOSE CARRASCO:** MY NAME IS JOSE CARRASCO, I'VE BEEN PARALYZED

9 FOR 18 YEARS NOW. I WAS PART OF RANCHO. AND I WOULD LIKE TO

10 THANK RANCHO FOR HELPING ME ACHIEVE ALL MY GOALS AND MOVE ON

11 WITH MY LIFE AND HELP OTHERS WITH DISABILITIES. THANK YOU,

12 SIR.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT

15 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **EARL BURWELL:** YES, MY NAME IS EARL BURWELL AND I'M A PATIENT

18 FROM RANCHO. RANCHO'S PRETTY ANTIQUATED RIGHT NOW. MANY OF THE

19 BUILDINGS ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF REMODELING AND FIXING UP.

20 IF RANCHO HAD THE SERVICES, NEW SERVICES THEY NEED, THEY COULD

21 PROVIDE FUTURE PATIENTS, MANY OF THE PHYSICAL THERAPY AND

22 EQUIPMENT THEY NEED TO SUCCEED. I WENT TO RANCHO FIVE YEARS

23 AGO UNABLE TO WALK. WITH THE HELP FROM RANCHO, I AM ABLE TO

24 WALK TODAY. SO RANCHO HAS PROVIDED MANY OF US GREAT SERVICES.



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1 AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SEE THAT I HELP RANCHO GROW AND
2 UPDATE THEIR SERVICES. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **CARLOS MADRIGAL:** HI, MY NAME IS CARLOS MADRIGAL. GOOD
7 AFTERNOON.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CARLOS.

10

11 **CARLOS MADRIGAL:** THANK YOU FOR HEARING EVERY ONE OF US. RANCHO
12 HAS BEEN A BIG PART OF MY LIFE. AND I'M JUST THANKFUL TO BE
13 THERE AT RANCHO. I VOLUNTEER NOW. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
14 RANCHO. AND WE NEED FUNDS, NEW BUILDINGS, HOPEFULLY YOUR GUYS'
15 APPROVAL. AND THAT'S IT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SIR?

18

19 **RICHARD BELL:** HELLO. MY NAME IS RICHARD BELL. I WAS AN
20 INPATIENT AT RANCHO IN 2002 OR 2003 AFTER A CATASTROPHIC CAR
21 INJURY. I BROKE MY NECK. I WAS ON LIFE SUPPORT FOR A COUPLE OF
22 MONTHS PRIOR TO GOING TO RANCHO. THEY TRIED TO GET ME OFF
23 TWICE IN THE HOSPITAL, BUT FAILED. AND I WENT THERE. I WAS
24 ABLE TO GET OFF LIFE SUPPORT. I WAS ABLE TO GET SOME MOVEMENT
25 BACK AND GET BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS. AND THE LITTLE



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1 THINGS THAT THEY TEACH ARE IMPERATIVE BECAUSE YOU DON'T GET
2 THAT AT A HOSPITAL. THEY DON'T HAVE THE SPECIALIZED DOCTORS.
3 AND THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND SPINAL CORD INJURY AND ALL THE SIDE
4 EFFECTS OF HAVING THAT INJURY. I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO ALL OF
5 IT, BUT THEY SAVED MY LIFE, BASICALLY. AND I'M A PRODUCTIVE
6 CITIZEN NOW. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
9 TESTIMONY. AND WE WILL HEAR FROM CHARLIE URIBE, RAMON PIZARRO,
10 JESSICA GARCIA, DESIRIE ORTIZ, EDDIE SIERRA. RICARDO MURILLO,
11 FERNANDO JARA, AND FINALLY JACK GARCIA. ARNOLD?

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.
14 IT'S ABOUT THE FUNDING TO PAY FOR THE DEBT SERVICES. SO
15 SIMILAR TO THE DISCUSSIONS WE'VE HEARD ALREADY, YOU NEED TO
16 FIND MONEY, WHICH IS ONLY ONE PART OF THE PROBLEM. AND I AGREE
17 WITH DR. CLAVREUL ABOUT HER REMARKS REGARDING YOUR TREATMENT
18 OF THE PEOPLE THAT COME HERE. IT'S NOT JUST THE RANCHO
19 EXPERIENCE; IT'S THE ACCESS EXPERIENCE. ALL THESE PEOPLE HAVE
20 SHOWN UP BY APPOINTMENT WITH ACCESS SERVICES. IT WOULD BE
21 WONDERFUL FOR EACH ONE OF YOU TO SIT IN A WHEELCHAIR AND RUN
22 YOUR DAY WITH ACCESS SERVICES TO MAKE THE COMMITMENT THAT HAVE
23 TO BE MET LIKE THESE PEOPLE MADE TO SIT HERE AND KNOW THAT
24 THEY HAVE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY
25 WHEN THEY COULD BE SOME PLACE TO BE PICKED UP AND TO BE LEFT



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1 ON THE SIDE OF THE CURB LIKE YOU'VE DONE ALL DAY LONG, THIS
2 HAS GOT BE TO THE BLACKEST EYE THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS
3 EVER EXHIBITED.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
6 [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **RAMON PIZARRO:** YES, MY NAME IS RAMON PIZARRO. I'M A FORMER
9 RANCHO PATIENT AND ALSO I'VE DONE SOME OUTPATIENT THERAPIES
10 THERE AT THE HOSPITAL. I DO WANT TO REITERATE WHAT WAS SPOKEN
11 BEFORE REGARDING, YOU KNOW, TAKING CARE OF MANAGING WHO COMES
12 UP FIRST TO SPEAK. WE'RE PRONE TO PRESSURE SORES AND BLOOD
13 CLOTS BECAUSE WE SIT DOWN ALL DAY IN OUR WHEELCHAIRS. AND IT
14 WOULD BE SO NICE TO HAVE US GO ON FIRST AND SPEAK UP YOU KNOW
15 ABOUT OUR SITUATION. BUT AS FAR AS FUNDING RANCHO I THINK IT'S
16 IMPERATIVE FOR US TO HAVE A PLACE FOR THE FUTURE FOR PEOPLE
17 WITH CATASTROPHIC INJURIES TO HAVE A PLACE THAT DO THERAPIES
18 THAT ARE FULFILLING AND COULD GET THEM BACK INTO THEIR
19 INDEPENDENCE. RANCHO IS A BEACON OF HOPE FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE
20 FOR THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. SO PLEASE FIND A WAY TO FUND
21 RANCHO AND GET THE BUILDINGS UP TO CODE AND BE ABLE TO
22 PROSPER. AS WE SPEAK NOW, RANCHO IS SAVING LIVES.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE ENTIRETY OF YOUR TESTIMONY
25 IS DULY NOTED, SIR. SIR?



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2 **RICARDO MURILLO:** MY NAME IS RICARDO MURILLO. I WAS A PATIENT
3 AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS IN 1995 AFTER GETTING SHOT IN THE NECK.
4 AS YOU GUYS CAN SEE I MEAN WE'VE BEEN HERE SINCE ABOUT ONE
5 O'CLOCK. FROM EVERYBODY'S INPUT YOU GUYS SEE HOW IMPORTANT
6 RANCHO IS. AND I SEE THAT YOU GUYS, I MEAN, I HEARD YOU SAY
7 YOUR GOAL IS TO YOU KNOW, EXPAND AND DO MORE. YOU'RE ASKING
8 HOW WE CAN DO IT. I MEAN, HONESTLY, ANYTHING AND IN ANY WAY
9 THAT YOU CAN HELP TO FUND RANCHO LOS RANCHO LOS AMIGOS, I
10 MEAN, IT WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS HELP. BECAUSE ESPECIALLY HERE
11 IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THERE'S ONLY A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF REHAB
12 HOSPITALS THAT HAVE THE EXPERTISE THAT THEY DO AT RANCHO LOS
13 AMIGOS AS FAR AS THE INPATIENT CARE AND OUTPATIENT CARE. SO
14 ANY WAY THAT YOU CAN FIND SOME WAY TO FUND THIS HOSPITAL, I
15 MEAN, IT WOULD BE AN ENORMOUS HELP. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU
16 GUYS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HEAR US ALL OUT, AND ESPECIALLY
17 AFTER, YOU KNOW, I LOOK AROUND, YOU GUYS ALL LOOK JUST AS
18 TIRED AS WE DO, AND I KNOW YOU GUYS PUT IN A HARD DAY EVERY
19 DAY FOR ALL OF US. SO THANK YOU ALL.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND YOUR
22 ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS APPRECIATED. SIR?

23

24 **JACK GARCIA:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS JACK GARCIA AND
25 I'M A SYSTEMS CHANGE ADVOCATE WITH THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



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1 REHABILITATION SERVICES IN DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA. AND AS A
2 SYSTEMS CHANGE ADVOCATE, FROM WHAT I'M HEARING, THERE ISN'T
3 GOING TO BE A CUTBACK OF SERVICES, WHICH IS SOMETHING I'M
4 REALLY HAPPY TO HEAR. BUT A RE-ALIGNMENT OR PRIORITY SET. SO
5 WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO ASK IS THERE A WAY THAT I MYSELF AS A
6 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION
7 SERVICES AND A COLLABORATIVE AGENT WITH RANCHO ALSO BE PRIVY
8 OR INCLUDED IN TRYING TO PRIORITIZE WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE WITH
9 THE FACILITY? I DON'T KNOW HOW INPUT IS BEING DELIVERED RIGHT
10 NOW FROM THE COMMUNITY.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE RESPONSE TO THAT IS
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S OFFICE HAS INDICATED THAT THEY WILL BE GLAD
14 TO MEET WITH YOU AND FOLLOW-UP. AND MANY OF THESE DOCUMENTS,
15 THESE MASTER DOCUMENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC
16 PRIOR TO THE NEXT 30 DAYS WHEN IT SHOULD COME BACK. AND SO AT
17 THAT POINT IN TIME I THINK YOU WOULD HAVE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO
18 HAVE INPUT AND TO KNOW PRECISELY WHAT THE BOARD IS
19 CONSIDERING.

20

21 **JACK GARCIA:** AWESOME, THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
24 TESTIMONY.

25



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1 **JACK GARCIA:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT CONCLUDES THOSE WHO WISH TO
4 BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM. I SEE NO OTHER CARDS BEFORE US. LET US,
5 THEN, AGREE THAT BOTH ITEMS WILL COME BACK TO US IN 30 DAYS,
6 AT WHICH TIME THIS WILL BE A SET ITEM SPECIFIC IN TERMS OF
7 TIME DESIGNATION. SO THOSE WISHING TO TESTIFY, PARTICULARLY
8 THOSE WHO WERE HERE AND OTHERS WHO ARE PATIENTS CURRENTLY OR
9 AT RANCHO CAN KNOW THAT THEY WILL BE HEARD AT THE TIME
10 DESIGNATED. THEIR OBSERVATIONS ABOUT OUR PROCEEDINGS TODAY ARE
11 WELL NOTED AND WE WILL MOVE IN THE PROPER FASHION TO MAKE SURE
12 THAT THAT ISN'T AN ISSUE AT OUR NEXT MEETING.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD JUST THANK YOU FOR THAT
15 ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THE OTHER ISSUE BEING IS JUST TO REITERATE TO
16 THOSE THAT HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO COME DOWN THAT THE INTENT IS
17 NOT TO CLOSE OR TO TAKE AWAY ANY KINDS OF THINGS BUT TO
18 IMPROVE THAT. BUT PART OF THAT IMPROVEMENT, OBVIOUSLY, IS THE
19 LICENSING REQUIREMENT. IF WE DON'T MAKE THE IMPROVEMENT, WE
20 HAVE SIGNIFICANT LICENSING ISSUES. AND THAT POINT WAS RAISED
21 BY SEVERAL OF THE PATIENTS. IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT POINT. BUT
22 CERTAINLY THE PURPOSE HERE IS NOT TO REDUCE OR TAKE AWAY OR TO
23 CLOSE. SO WE THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME, AS ALWAYS. YOU
24 GUYS ARE TRUE TROOPERS OUT THERE AND TRUE HEROES, SO THANK YOU
25 VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICER, NEXT ITEM, PLEASE?

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5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
6 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR SEVERAL ITEMS.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE TAKE NOTE OF THOSE WISHING
9 TO BE HEARD. THEY ARE GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, BEN WONG, ERIC
10 PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS. THESE ARE THE CONSENT ITEMS AT THIS
11 POINT. AND IT MEANS THAT EACH OF YOU WHO ARE HERE CAN COME
12 FORWARD. MR. WONG, I TAKE NOTE OF YOU, DR. CLAVREUL, MR.
13 PREVEN, MR. SACHS. GEORGE RHEAULT. PLEASE PROCEED.

14

15 **BEN WONG:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS. I'M BEN WONG WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. AND
17 I COME TO SPEAK TODAY ABOUT THE RECENTLY RELEASED REPORT BY
18 THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ON OUR RESPONSE TO
19 THE NOVEMBER 30, 2011 WIND STORM WHERE WE SAW HURRICANE FORCE
20 WINDS THAT CAUSED SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE IN THE SAN GABRIEL
21 VALLEY. FOLLOWING THE WIND STORM, S.C.E. TOOK IMMEDIATE ACTION
22 TO LEARN FROM AND IMPROVE OUR FUTURE RESPONSE SO THAT NEXT
23 TIME WE CAN BETTER MEET OUR OWN EXPECTATIONS, THOSE OF ELECTED
24 OFFICIALS LIKE YOURSELF AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE EXPECTATIONS
25 OF OUR CUSTOMERS. S.C.E. CONDUCTED BOTH AN INTERNAL AND



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1 EXTENSIVE THIRD PARTY INVESTIGATION BY DAVIES CONSULTING THAT
2 WE MADE PUBLICALLY AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE IN APRIL NINE
3 MONTHS AGO AND I WANT TO JUST POINT OUT THAT WE DID NOT WAIT
4 ON THE C.P.U.C. REPORT TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTING SOME
5 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM BOTH OUR INTERNAL REVIEW AND THE DAVIES
6 REPORT TO MAKE SOME IMPROVEMENTS. THOSE IMPROVEMENTS FOCUSED
7 IN TWO PRIMARY AREAS TO STRENGTHEN OUR SERVICE RESTORATION
8 PROCESS AND IMPROVE HOW WE COMMUNICATE WITH CUSTOMERS AND
9 COMMUNITIES. WHILE WE'VE MADE MANY IMPROVEMENTS, WE WILL OF
10 COURSE FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE C.P.U.C. TO DEVELOP PROTOCOLS
11 OR IMPLEMENT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR ALL UTILITIES IN
12 RESPONDING TO WIDESPREAD OR EXTENDED OUTAGES DUE TO MAJOR
13 DISASTERS OR EMERGENCIES. AND AS WE'VE DONE PERIODICALLY SINCE
14 THE 2011 WIND STORM, S.C.E. WELCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY THE
15 REGULARLY REPORT ON THE ACTIONS WE'VE TAKEN AND ON OUR
16 PROGRESS TOWARDS FULLY IMPLEMENTING OUR IMPROVED STORM AND
17 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PRACTICES. THANK YOU.

18
19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
20 WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR FOLLOW-UP REPORTS AS DEEMED
21 APPROPRIATE. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE?

22
23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS. ACTUALLY ONE ITEM LEFT IS NUMBER 6, YOU KNOW HOW
25 I FEEL ABOUT THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OR THE COUNTY. WE HAVE



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1 PAID BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. AND WE NEVER
2 HAD A RESPONSE TO MY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION. I HAVE ALSO AT A
3 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON M.L.K. 30 MILLION DOLLARS WHICH HAS
4 BEEN DISBURSED. AND RUNNING YOUR TIME AND YOU ARE VIOLATING
5 THE RULES ON F.O.I. AND I WAS TOLD I WILL HAVE INFORMATION
6 YESTERDAY. I STILL DON'T HAVE IT. I'M GOING TO BE RELENTLESS
7 UNTIL I GET IT. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

10 SIR?

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
13 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 5
14 AND NUMBER 9, WHICH IS A SUGGESTION THAT THE COUNTY IMPLEMENT
15 SOME TAX AGENT GUIDELINES SO THAT WE CAN DEAL WITH OUR FIASCO
16 IN THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. AND I THINK A LOT OF THE MATERIALS
17 IN THIS DOCUMENT THAT CAME FORWARD AND THEN WAS REWRITTEN MAKE
18 A LOT OF SENSE, BUT I'M NOT 100 PERCENT CLEAR. THIS IS A
19 MOTION THAT WAS PUT FORWARD, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, BY
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND I DO NOT UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHY THE
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, OF ALL OFFICES, IS OVERSEEING THIS MATERIAL.
22 AS MUCH AS I DO ENJOY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. THIS IS A GROUP
23 THAT IS BEING OVERLOADED AND WE ARE ADDING A SUBSTANTIAL
24 AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF ABOUT 400 PLUS THOUSAND
25 DOLLARS TO THAT GROUP TO DO THE KIND OF OVERSIGHT THAT'S NOT



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1 BEING DONE NOW ON THE LOBBYIST SIDE. SO THIS IS REALLY OF SOME
2 CONCERN AND I WOULD ASK THIS BOARD DELAY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
3 THIS AND THINK ABOUT A WAY TO HAVE AN INDEPENDENT GROUP
4 OVERSEEING THIS, NOT YOUR SECRETARY. AND I DON'T MEAN THAT IN
5 A DIMINISHING WAY BECAUSE ALTHOUGH SHE IS AN EXCELLENT
6 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SHE WORKS DIRECTLY FOR YOU.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. (CONTINUED
9 OFF MIC COMMENTS).

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN, MR. PREVEN, YOUR
12 TIME HAS EXPIRED. AS YOU KNOW, YOU'LL HAVE ANOTHER
13 OPPORTUNITY. AS A MATTER OF CORRECTION, AS A MATTER OF
14 CORRECTION -- AS A MATTER OF CORRECTION, THIS IS NOT A BOARD
15 SECRETARY. THANK YOU. PROCEED.

16

17 **GEORGE RHEAULT:** MY NAME IS GEORGE RHEAULT I AM IN SUPPORT OF
18 THE ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF TAX AGENTS. BUT AS
19 THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER JUST NOTED, THERE IS A GRAVE CONCERN
20 ABOUT THE ABILITY OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO MANAGE
21 THIS PARTICULAR ASPECT OF THE ORDINANCE. I THINK WE ALL KNOW
22 THAT THE COUNTY CANNOT INVESTIGATE ITSELF ADEQUATELY. THE TAX
23 ASSESSOR IS IN A LOT OF HOT WATER RIGHT NOW. AND I'M SURE IF
24 IT WAS UP TO HIM, HE WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HAVE
25 INVESTIGATED HIMSELF AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT HE HAD DONE NO



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1 WRONG AND HIS OFFICE HAD DONE NO WRONG. WHEN THE COUNTY
2 INVESTIGATES ITSELF, IT COMES BACK WITH A CLEAR BILL OF
3 HEALTH. WHAT WE NEED IS LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE NEED THE DISTRICT
4 ATTORNEY. AND WE'VE ALL BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEW REGIME
5 UNDER JACKIE LACEY. AND HOPEFULLY SHE IS NOT GOING TO CONTINUE
6 THE GO-ALONG-TO-GET-ALONG REGIME OF OVERLOOKING PUBLIC
7 CORRUPTION WITHIN THE COUNTY AND OVERLAPPING, WELL, THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR. FINAL SPEAKER.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I
12 HELD THREE ITEMS. S-1 IS YOUR IMPLEMENTATION OF
13 RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY MERRICK BOBB AND THE O.I.R. REGARDING
14 JAIL HOUSE VIOLENCE AND CAMERAS. BUT THE IMPLEMENTATIONS OF
15 THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE ACTUALLY MADE BY THE REVIEW BOARD
16 THAT YOU CREATED. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS
17 WEREN'T MADE BY MERRICK BOBB AND THE O.I.R. AS A MATTER OF
18 FACT, THE POINT THAT THEY'RE NOT IN THE HEARINGS WHEN YOU'RE
19 HAVING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SHERIFF REGARDING THE
20 RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE JUDICIAL BOARD THAT YOU APPOINTED
21 LEAVES A LOT TO BE LACKING BECAUSE IF THEY'RE NOT IN THE ROOM,
22 THEN THEY CAN'T EXPRESS THEIR OPINION ON WHAT THE SITUATION IS
23 AND TO WHY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS THROWN INTO THIS BLACK
24 HOLE REGARDING JAIL HOUSE VIOLENCE AND ALL THOSE SITUATIONS.
25 GET THEM HERE SO THEY CAN HEAR.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE
3 ITEMS TO BE COMMENTED ON. WHAT'S BEFORE US, MADAM EXECUTIVE
4 OFFICER?

5

6 **SACHI HAMAI EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
7 THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM NUMBER S-1 WILL BE
8 CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 19TH AT 1:30 P.M. ITEM NUMBER 4 IS
9 BEFORE YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT
10 THE ITEM BE CONTINUED 30 DAYS TO FEBRUARY 19TH. ITEM 7 IS
11 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. ITEM 8 IS CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. ITEM 13 IS
12 CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ITEM 14-B IS BEFORE YOU. AND ON ITEM 14-F,
13 THAT'S ALSO BEFORE YOU, BUT SUPERVISOR KNABE ABSTAINS FROM THE
14 VOTE.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MEMBERS, YOU'VE HEARD
17 THE READING OF THOSE ITEMS.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND B AS IN BOY, YES.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS, YOU'VE HEARD THE
22 READING OF THE ITEMS.

23



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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM 6 IS CONTINUED. WE HAVE NOT
2 TAKEN UP, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE STILL HOLDING 14-E IS
3 BEING HELD. 14-F IS BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I CAN'T HEAR A WORD YOU'RE SAYING, SACHI. I
6 DON'T KNOW.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, DO YOU WANT ME TO
9 READ IT OVER?

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WOULD YOU PLEASE?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WOULD YOU PLEASE?
14 MR. CHAIRMAN, WOULD YOU PLEASE HAVE HER READ IT TO ME?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM S-1 IT'S CONTINUED TO
19 FEBRUARY 19TH AT 1:30 P.M. ITEM NUMBER 4 IS BEFORE THE BOARD.
20 ITEM 6 IS CONTINUED FOR 30 DAYS TO FEBRUARY 19TH. ITEM NUMBER
21 7 IS CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. ITEM NUMBER 8 IS CONTINUED TWO
22 WEEKS. ITEM NUMBER 13 IS CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ITEM NUMBER 14-B
23 IS BEFORE THIS BOARD. ITEM NUMBER 14-F, BOTH SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR KNABE ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. OH, I'M



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1 SORRY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS VOTING NO ON ITEM 14-F AND
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL ABSTAIN.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU HAD A
5 QUESTION?

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON ITEM 6, WHY IS IT BEING CONTINUED?

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS REQUESTED
10 THAT IT BE CONTINUED. IT IS BEFORE YOUR BOARD RIGHT NOW.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON THE CHRONIC HEALTH RECORDS? WHY?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** TO GET A BETTER HANDLE ON THE NUMBERS.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT. IS IT ON THE SAME ISSUE, ZEV? ON THE SAME
17 ISSUE?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NUMBER 6.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NUMBER 6 IS THE ELECTRONIC
22 RECORDS ITEM.

23



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S A MATTER OF COURTESY THAT A
2 MEMBER IS MAKING A REQUEST TO CONTINUE IT. IS THERE A STRONG
3 OBJECTION?

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** I SUPPORT IT BUT ALSO--

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THERE IS A PROBLEM.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I WAS TOLD THERE WASN'T.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE WAS A PORTION OF THIS I WAS ADVISED A
12 COUPLE WEEKS AGO, THERE'S A PORTION OF THIS THAT HAS TO BE
13 DEALT WITH BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT
14 IS, BILL? IT'S LIKE EIGHT OR NINE MILLION DOLLARS OR SOMETHING
15 LIKE THAT?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, MEMBERS, LET ME JUST
18 SUGGEST THIS. THE HOUR DRAWS LATE. MR. FUJIOKA, LET'S SET THIS
19 FOR CLARIFICATION FOR NEXT WEEK AT WHICH TIME WE CAN DETERMINE
20 HOW MUCH OF NEEDS TO BE (INAUDIBLE).

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, I
23 THOUGHT THAT THIS DEADLINE WAS LIKE THE 25TH OF JANUARY ON THE
24 EIGHT OR NINE MILLION DOLLARS PIECE. IS SOMEBODY HERE FROM
25 YOUR OFFICE?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** JUST HOLD IT FOR A SECOND AND I'M GOING TO
3 CALL.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOLD THAT ON THE TABLE I'LL MOVE THE REST OF
6 THEM.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S BEEN MOVED. IS THERE
9 SECOND? YES, THERE IS A SECOND AND TO THAT EXTENT.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** BY WHOM?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ON ITEM 14-F, WE'LL TAKE UP
16 SEPARATELY.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HE'S A NO VOTE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I ABSTAIN.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO VOTE FOR ANTONOVICH,
23 ABSTENTION FOR KNABE ON 14-F.

24

25 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 14-F, ONLY.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT WILL BE THE
3 ORDER.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** BUT I NEED A MOTION ON 14-F.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVE IT.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S BEEN MOVED. KNABE SECONDS?

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO, HE'S AN ABSTENTION.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** AND MIKE'S VOTING NO.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MOLINA SECONDS.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WILL BE THE ORDER ON THAT
20 ITEM.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE WANT TO GIVE MR. SACHS AN
25 OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE AT SOME POINT SO HE CAN CHUCKLE ON.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE CAN MOVE TO ADJOURNMENTS. AND
3 THERE ARE TWO ITEMS STILL BEING HELD, ACTUALLY THREE ITEMS.
4 ADJOURNMENTS WILL START WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** ITEM 5 I'M JUST ADDING AN AMENDMENT. I GAVE IT TO
7 SOMEBODY.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NUMBER 5 IS BEFORE US. AN
10 AMENDMENT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** AMENDING A PARTICULAR LANGUAGE IN THE ORDINANCE TO
13 AMEND 2.165 080G "THE ASSESSOR SHALL DEVELOP RULES AND
14 PROCEDURE GOVERNING ANY REFERRALS TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE BY
15 THE ASSESSOR WHICH SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE INTENT OF THE
16 CHAPTER WHICH DEALS WITH THE ISSUE OF OVER-BURDENSOME
17 REFERRALS." THAT'S JUST A CLARIFICATION.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE
20 MOTION, THE AMENDED MOTION AT THIS POINT? HEARING NONE.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN YOU JUST EXPLAIN WHAT THE PURPOSE OF IT
23 IS?

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THE ISSUE WAS RAISED EARLIER ABOUT OVERWHELMING
2 HER OFFICE AND WE'RE JUST TRYING TO CLARIFY TO DEAL WITH IT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MANAGE WHAT HER
5 OFFICE GETS? WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA BY WHICH YOU'RE GOING TO DO
6 THAT OR SHE'S GOING TO DO THAT? OR WHOEVER IS GOING TO DO
7 THIS? DO YOU UNDERSTAND THIS, SACHI?

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THE AMENDMENT
10 IS REQUESTING IS THAT IF THERE IS ANY COMPLAINTS COMING FROM
11 THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE MADE AGAINST A PROPERTY TAX AGENT, THAT
12 IT MUST GO UP THROUGH A CHAIN OF COMMAND AND THEN FROM THE
13 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, IT WILL BE REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICE.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MUST GO UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND IN THE
17 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE?

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** RIGHT.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKLY:** SO IF I'M A RUNT WORKING IN THE ASSESSOR'S
22 OFFICE AND SOME TAX AGENT COMES AND TWISTS MY ARM, I GOT TO GO
23 UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND? HOW WOULD THAT HAVE WORKED UNDER THE
24 CURRENT REGIME? IT'S A RHETORICAL QUESTION. YOU DON'T HAVE TO
25 ANSWER IT.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** OKAY.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO NOW, TRYING
5 TO MANAGE THE WORKLOAD. BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MANAGE IT.
6 HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU MANAGE IT THAT YOU'RE NOT MANAGING
7 THE WRONG ONE? JOHN, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ON THIS?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** JOHN, I MEAN, HEY, LOOK IT, I HAVE NO DOG IN THE
10 HUNT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKLY:** I KNOW YOU DON'T.

13

14 **SUP KNABE:** IF YOU WANT TO WITHDRAW, I WAS TOLD COUNTY COUNSEL
15 WAS OKAY WITH IT. WE'RE JUST TRYING TO BE HELPFUL.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW YOU ARE. AND I'M NOT ADVOCATING
18 PULLING IT. I WANT TO KNOW HOW IT'S GOING TO WORK IN PRACTICE,
19 THAT'S ALL.

20

21 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** WELL, THE LANGUAGE AS DRAFTED IS VERY,
22 VERY BROAD AND UNSPECIFIC. AND I'M NOT AWARE RIGHT NOW. I'LL
23 HAVE JUDY COMMENT OTHERWISE -- BUT THAT THERE ARE SPECIFIC
24 IDEAS HOW IT WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED FRANKLY.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T KNOW THAT THE HOUR IS
2 NOW TO HAVE AN EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS. IS IT
3 PROBATIVE TO CONTINUE?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET HER JUST ANSWER.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME SAY THIS IF YOU'RE NOT
8 SATISFIED AT THIS POINT, MAYBE WE CONTINUE IT AND GET A BETTER
9 DISCUSSION OF IT?

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET JUDY GIVE IT A CRACK.

12

13 **COUNSEL:** THE INTENT WAS TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF THE TAX
14 AGENTS.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU GOT TO SPEAK UP. I CAN'T HEAR YOU.

17

18 **COUNSEL:** THE INTENT WAS TO ADDRESS THE INTENT OF THE TAX
19 AGENTS, WHICH WAS THAT THERE'S A POTENTIAL FOR THE LOWER LEVEL
20 PEOPLE IN THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE TO AUTOMATICALLY FLOOD THE
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER IF THEY'RE AT ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD
22 HEARINGS AND DON'T NECESSARILY LIKE EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON
23 FROM THE OTHER SIDE THAT THEY'RE OPPOSING. SO THE IDEA WAS TO
24 HAVE IT GO THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE CHANNELS WITHIN THE OFFICE



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1 OF THE ASSESSOR SO THAT THEY COULD HAVE SOME MEASURE OF
2 INSURING THAT JUST LEGITIMATE CLAIMS ARE GOING.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME ASK YOU THIS VERY QUICKLY. WHAT IS IT
5 THAT THEY WOULD BE FLOODING HER WITH?

6

7 **COUNSEL:** THEY DON'T LIKE THE TESTIMONY THAT THE TAX AGENT IS
8 PRESENTING.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS IT? SO THEY WOULD COMPLAIN TO HER?

11

12 **COUNSEL:** RIGHT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ABOUT THE ETHICS OF A TAX AGENT?

15

16 **COUNSEL:** YES. BECAUSE THE WAY THE ORDINANCE IS SET UP NOW AS
17 DRAFTED, ANY PERSON CAN FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE EXECUTIVE
18 OFFICER. SO THAT WOULD MEAN.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHY ARE WE ASSUMING THAT EVERY EMPLOYEE
21 OF THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IS GOING TO BECOME -- IS GOING TO
22 FLOOD?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** I WITHDRAW THE AMENDMENT.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, THERE MAY BE A PERFECTLY
2 LEGITIMATE REASON FOR THE AMENDMENT BEING THERE, SUPERVISOR
3 KNABE.

4
5 **SUP. KNABE:** I WAS TOLD THAT EVERYBODY WAS OKAY WITH IT. YOUR
6 QUESTIONS ARE LEGITIMATE, ZEV. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT.

7
8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE QUESTIONS MAY BE LEGITIMATE, BUT THE
9 RESPONSES MAY BUTTRESS THE RATIONALE FOR SUBMITTING IT. ZEV,
10 PROCEED, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

11
12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK OUR PRESUMPTION SHOULD BE THAT
13 THEY'RE GOING TO FLOOD SACHI'S OFFICE WITH COMPLAINTS. IF THEY
14 DO, WE CAN ADDRESS IT AT THAT POINT IS WHAT I'M THINKING.

15
16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, I THINK THE QUESTION IS AN
17 APPROPRIATE ONE. I THINK WE NEED TO BE THOUGHTFUL ABOUT
18 WHETHER OR NOT THE AMENDMENT OUGHT TO STAND. THE CHAIR WOULD
19 SUGGEST THAT WE CONTINUE THE ITEM FOR ONE WEEK, FIGURE OUT
20 WHETHER OR NOT IF WE WANT TO GO FORWARD IF THERE'S A
21 LEGITIMATE RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION THAT IS OBVIOUSLY NOT
22 BEING RENDERED AT THIS MOMENT. IF THAT'S ACCEPTABLE. THAT WILL
23 BE THE ORDER. NEXT ITEM, PLEASE.

24



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MR. CHAIR? WITH RESPECT TO ITEM NUMBER 6,
2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S RIGHT. THIS SHOULD BE APPROVED TODAY.
3 IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS CONTRACT, BASED ON A PRIOR BOARD
4 ACTION, HAS BEEN APPROVED. WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW IS TO APPROVE
5 FUNDING FOR THE CONTRACT. AND THE FIRST PAYMENT IS DUE THIS
6 FRIDAY. IF THE FUNDING IS NOT APPROVED, THEN IT WOULD HAVE TO
7 COME OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET. HE'D HAVE TO APPROPRIATE
8 THE ENTIRE -- SET ASIDE THAT ENTIRE DOLLAR AMOUNT VERSUS USING
9 OUR COMMERCIAL PAPER OR BOND FINANCING.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT DEPARTMENT ARE WE TALKING
12 ABOUT? THAT WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT WE WANT TO TAKE IT
13 OUT OF THEIR BUDGET. NEVER MIND.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL WITHDRAW.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S A BIFURCATION, RIGHT?

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT'S DUE ON FRIDAY IS
22 RELATIVELY SMALL. IT'S EIGHT TO NINE MILLION DOLLARS, RIGHT?

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES. THAT'S THE FIRST PAYMENT. REPRESENTS THE
25 FIRST PAYMENT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN WE BIFURCATE THAT PIECE?

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON A SECOND, I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU
5 OUT. IF YOU ADVANCE THAT MONEY OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET
6 AND WE LATER APPROVE THE BOND ISSUE, IS THAT EXPENDITURE
7 REIMBURSABLE FROM THE BOND EXPENDITURES? FROM THE BOND
8 PROCEEDS? WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THE MICROPHONE AND JUST ANSWER
9 THE QUESTION?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE NEED TO COVER THE CONTRACT TO MAKE THE
12 PAYMENT.

13

14 **JAN TAKATA:** MAKE A PAYMENT FROM THE CONTRACT WE NEED TO
15 ENCUMBER THE CONTRACT. AND WE NEED TO IDENTIFY THE FUNDING
16 SOURCE TO ENCUMBER THE CONTRACT IN ORDER TO MAKE THE PAYMENT,
17 ALBEIT THE FIRST PAYMENT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DON'T HAVE FOUR VOTES
20 TODAY, WHICH YOU MAY NOT HAVE? WHAT HAPPENS? YOU'RE GOING TO
21 BE LATE ON YOUR PAYMENT?

22

23 **JAN TAKATA:** THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WOULD NEED TO
24 ENCUMBER THE CERNER CONTRACT IN THEIR BUDGET AND MAKE THE
25 PAYMENT FROM THEIR BUDGET.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW BIG WOULD THAT CONTACT BE?

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4 **JAN TAKATA:** I THINK IT'S ROUGHLY 120 MILLION.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEN IF WE LATER ISSUE BONDS FOR THIS
7 PURPOSE, CAN WE REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT FOR THAT?

8

9 **JAN TAKATA:** YOU CAN REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT. YOUR BOARD DID
10 APPROVE THE REIMBURSEMENT RESOLUTION WHICH ALLOWS FOR THAT.
11 BUT IN THE MEANTIME, UNTIL THAT REIMBURSEMENT OCCURS, THE
12 DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE TO ENCUMBER THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE
13 CONTRACT IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS FIRST PAYMENT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS CONTRACT IS A 120 MILLION DOLLAR
16 CONTRACT? I KNOW IT'S BIGGER THAN THAT. BUT THIS PORTION IS
17 120 MILLION?

18

19 **JAN TAKATA:** THE CERNER CONTRACT, AS I RECALL, I DON'T HAVE IT
20 IN FRONT OF ME WAS APPROXIMATELY 120 MILLION. TOTAL PROJECT
21 COST WAS 350.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. I THOUGHT WHAT WAS DUE ON FRIDAY IS
24 SOMETHING UNDER 10 MILLION DOLLARS.

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1 **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT. THE INITIAL PAYMENT.

2

3 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE FIRST PAYMENT FOR THE CERNER CONTRACT.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO THE QUESTION IS THE RATIONALE
6 FOR THE CONTINUANCE INITIALLY, SUPERVISOR KNABE, THAT ALL OF
7 US PERHAPS NEED TO BENEFIT FROM.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WE TALKED ABOUT THE WHOLE
10 FINANCING PACKAGE OF BOTH THIS BIG PIECE AS WELL AS THE RANCHO
11 PIECE AND OTHERS AND NOW WE ARE JUST TYING THE TWO TOGETHER SO
12 THAT WE ADD SOMETHING TO THE NUMBER. IF WE NEED TO RELEASE
13 WHATEVER WE NEED TO BY FRIDAY, WE'LL DO THAT. I SUPPORT THE
14 PROJECT.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THEN IS THAT TANTAMOUNT TO A
17 BIFURCATION OF THE ISSUE?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** PLEASE.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BIFURCATING WHAT?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU'RE
24 RAISING THE ISSUE OF THE AMOUNT.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** INSTEAD OF DOING THE WHOLE THING.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE LESS THAN 10 MILLION THAT
4 YOU THOUGHT WAS THE CASE, WE NEED TO GET CLARIFICATION ON
5 THAT.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT, WELL THE PROBLEM, MARK, IS THAT
8 IN ORDER TO PAY THE EIGHT OR NINE MILLION DOLLARS, YOU GOT TO
9 COMMIT TO A CONTRACT OF 120 MILLION IS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU GOT TO SET THAT MONEY ASIDE.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO I DON'T KNOW THAT YOU WANT TO SET THAT
14 MONEY ASIDE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES BUDGET RIGHT
15 NOW, BECAUSE SUPPOSE WE DON'T DO THE BOND ISSUE FOR SOME
16 REASON, LIGHTNING STRIKES AND WE DON'T DO IT. YOU'RE
17 COMMITTING A LARGE CHUNK OF THEIR OPERATING BUDGET. THAT'S
18 WHAT CONCERNS ME. I THOUGHT THIS COULD BE DEALT WITH BY JUST
19 GIVING THEM EIGHT OR NINE MILLION DOLLARS. I WASN'T AWARE OF
20 THE CONTRACT PIECE OF THIS. I THOUGHT THERE WAS ALREADY SOME
21 CONTRACT. WHY ARE WE DOING -- IF WE HAVE NO CONTRACT WITH
22 THEM, WHY IS IT DUE ON JANUARY 25TH?

23

24 **JAN TAKATA:** YOU APPROVED THE CONTRACT BACK IN NOVEMBER. JUST
25 NOT THE FUNDING.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WE HAVE A CONTRACT?

3

4 **JAN TAKATA:** YES.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL WE OWE IS EIGHT TO NINE MILLION DOLLARS
7 ON FRIDAY?

8

9 **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHY DO WE HAVE TO ENCUMBER 120 MILLION
12 DOLLARS IF WE ALREADY HAVE A CONTRACT?

13

14 **JAN TAKATA:** UNDER THE COUNTY'S FISCAL POLICY, IN ORDER TO
15 ISSUE A CHECK OF ANY AMOUNT, YOU NEED TO ISSUE AGAINST A
16 CONTRACT. THE CONTRACT NEEDS TO BE APPROVED BY YOUR BOARD AND
17 ENCUMBERED WITHIN A BUDGETED APPROPRIATION.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN WHEN WE APPROVED THE
20 CONTRACT?

21

22 **JAN TAKATA:** NO. YOU SEPARATED THE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
23 THE CONTRACT. YOU APPROVED THE CONTRACT. THE CONTRACT WAS
24 EXECUTED. BUT THE BUDGETARY APPROPRIATION TO ENCUMBER THAT



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1 CONTRACT WAS NEVER APPROVED BY YOUR BOARD. THAT WAS WHAT WAS
2 DEFERRED.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SUPPOSE WE DECIDED -- I'M NOT SUGGESTING IT.
5 I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE HYPOTHETICALS HERE. SUPPOSE WE
6 DECIDED WE DIDN'T WANT TO PURSUE THIS CONTRACT. LET'S SAY IT
7 WAS A STREET PAVING CONTRACT. WE HAD SECOND THOUGHTS. WE
8 DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT, COULD WE GET OUT OF THIS CONTRACT
9 WITHOUT PENALTIES?

10

11 **JAN TAKATA:** THERE ARE TERMINATION, THERE'S A TERMINATION
12 CLAUSE. BUT WORK HAS BEEN INCURRED. THE FIRST PAYMENT IS DUE.
13 IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT PAYMENT, AGAIN, THE CONTRACT WOULD HAVE
14 TO BE ENCUMBERED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. I'M ASKING YOU A
17 DIFFERENT QUESTION. IF WE WANTED TO JUST SCRAP THIS THING AND
18 SAY NEVER MIND, WE CAN'T AFFORD IT. WE'RE OUT OF HERE, WHAT
19 WOULD IT COST US? ANYTHING?

20

21 **JAN TAKATA:** WELL, THE FIRST PAYMENT AT LEAST OF EIGHT MILLION.
22 BECAUSE THAT WORK HAS BEEN INCURRED.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHY CAN'T WE JUST PAY THE EIGHT MILLION
2 AND NOT ENCUMBER 120 MILLION? I GOT YOU IN AN INCONSISTENCY
3 HERE.

4

5 **JAN TAKATA:** NO.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S OUR POLICY.

8

9 **JAN TAKATA:** IN ORDER TO MAKE ANY PAYMENT, TO CUT A CHECK IN
10 THE COUNTY, YOU NEED A CONTRACT THAT'S DULY AUTHORIZED AND
11 APPROVED. AND YOU NEED A BUDGETARY APPROPRIATION TO ENCUMBER
12 THAT CONTRACT. YOU APPROVED THE CONTRACT WITH CERNER FOR 120
13 MILLION ROUGHLY. IN ORDER TO MAKE ANY PAYMENT, WHETHER IT'S
14 ONE DOLLAR OR 120 MILLION, WE NEED TO ENCUMBER THE FULL 120
15 MILLION.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHEN WE ENTER INTO A CONTRACT, WE DON'T
18 HAVE TO ENCUMBER ANY MONEY; IT'S ONLY WHEN WE WRITE THE FIRST
19 CHECK?

20

21 **JAN TAKATA:** NO. NORMALLY WHEN YOU APPROVE THE CONTRACT, WE
22 BUDGET IT IN A DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET OR IN A IN A CAPITAL
23 PROJECT BUDGET.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKLY:** SO WHERE DID YOU BUDGET IT?



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2 **JAN TAKATA:** WE SET UP THE APPROPRIATION ALONG WITH THE
3 APPROVAL SO THAT CONTRACT --

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN DID WE APPROVE THE CONTRACT?

6

7 **JAN TAKATA:** YOU DID NOT APPROVE THE APPROPRIATION.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST ASKED YOU A QUESTION. I SAID WHEN WE
10 APPROVED THE CONTRACT, OR YOU SAID WHEN WE APPROVED THE
11 CONTRACT, WE UNDERTOOK AN OBLIGATION TO DO THIS. AND I SAID DO
12 WE HAVE TO ENCUMBER THE MONEY WHEN WE WRITE THE FIRST CHECK OR
13 WHEN WE ENTER INTO THE CONTRACT? I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU SAY
14 THAT WHEN WE ENTER INTO THE CONTRACT.

15

16 **JAN TAKATA:** NORMALLY WHEN WE ENTER INTO THE CONTRACT, WE
17 BUDGET IT WITHIN A BUDGET.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU DIDN'T DO IT IN THIS CASE?

20

21 **JAN TAKATA:** NO. YOUR BOARD BIFURCATED THE ISSUE, DEFERRED THE
22 BUDGETARY APPROPRIATION RECOMMENDATIONS TO TODAY'S AGENDA.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT HAPPENS IF WE PUT THIS OVER A WEEK?
2 WE'D BE LATE BY THREE DAYS ON THE PAYMENT? WHAT HAPPENS? IS
3 THERE A PENALTY IF WE DON'T PAY ON FRIDAY?

4

5 **JAN TAKATA:** I CAN'T ANSWER THAT. I DON'T KNOW THE CONTRACT
6 THAT WELL, I'M SORRY.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT TYPICALLY WOULD HAPPEN?

9

10 **JAN TAKATA:** NORMALLY THERE'S A A PENALTY OF SOME SORT. BUT
11 THEY VARY FROM CONTRACT TO CONTRACT.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE
14 US. I UNDERSTAND THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE WISHES TO WITHDRAW HIS
15 MOTION. AM I CORRECT, SIR? THE MOTION IS WITHDRAWN IN TERMS OF
16 CONTINUANCE WHICH ESSENTIALLY SAYS THAT THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.
17 TO THE EXTENT THAT THE ITEM IS BEFORE US, IS THERE A MOTION TO
18 MOVE THIS ITEM FORWARD?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO MOVED.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT READY TO VOTE. I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT
23 THE PENALTY IS. I'M SURPRISED WE DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE PUT IN A CALL TO ALLAN WECKER. THIS IS A
2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES CONTRACT. SO WE CAN FIND OUT
3 WHAT THE PENALTY IS. BUT IF THERE'S A WILLINGNESS TO MOVE THIS
4 FORWARD, IT JUST SEEMS REASONABLE TO DO THIS NOW AND NOT INCUR
5 THAT PENALTY.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT THERE IS A PENALTY.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IN MOST OF OUR CONTRACTS LATE PAYMENTS DO HAVE
10 A PENALTY.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW. BUT YOUR MAVEN HERE DOESN'T KNOW THE
13 ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. SO I JUST WANTED TO KNOW WHAT IT IS.
14 IF IT'S FIVE SWATS, THEN MAYBE A CONTINUANCE WOULDN'T BOTHER
15 US. BUT IF IT'S A MILLION DOLLARS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** AS LONG AS THEY SWAT YOU AND NOT ME.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OH MY GOD, THE MEETING IS --

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE WE GO FANTASIES AGAIN. CAN WE HOLD
22 THIS ON THE TABLE WHILE WE GOT SOME OTHER THINGS AND MAYBE
23 THEY CAN GET THAT ANSWER?

24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO DIFFICULTY WITH HOLDING IT ON
2 THE TABLE, PARTICULARLY IF IT DOESN'T GARNER FOUR VOTES WHICH
3 IT MAY NOT AT THIS POINT. AND THAT'S THE ISSUE TO BE ADDRESSED
4 IN A VERY PRACTICAL WAY. AND SO THERE'S ALREADY ONE VOTE THAT
5 IS A NO VOTE. WE'RE DOWN TO FOUR. AND IF THERE'S ANOTHER
6 PERSON WHO HAS RESERVATIONS, THEN MAYBE THE WISDOM OF
7 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S ORIGINAL MOTION MAY SETTLE ON OUR
8 CONSCIOUSNESS. NOW, IN LIGHT OF A NEED FOR ADDITIONAL
9 INFORMATION THAT I SUSPECT IS GOING TO BE SUPPLIED, IS THAT
10 WHERE WE ARE?

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE ARE LOOKING FOR IT RIGHT NOW.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY, YOU STILL ON READINESS OR ARE YOU PREPARED TO
16 PROCEED? THANK YOU. ON THE TABLE? NEXT ITEM? SIX IS ON THE
17 TABLE FOR NOW.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** CORRECT. I THINK YOU SHOULD GO TO
20 THE ADJOURNMENTS STARTING WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR
23 ADJOURNMENTS, PLEASE. FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I WOULD MOVE TODAY THAT
2 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TOME LAWVER WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY
3 18 AT THE AGE OF 86. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY
4 AND FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON JOE AND HER DAUGHTER A
5 DEAR FRIEND OF OURS, JOYCE. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
6 REX SACHS WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT THE AGE OF 92 ON
7 JANUARY 10TH. HE ATTENDED U.S.C. FOR HIS CHEMIST DEGREE.
8 JOINED THE NAVY, WAS AN AVID GOLFER AND CHEMIST. HE HAS
9 OUTLIVED MOST OF HIS FRIENDS AND ALL OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY
10 MEMBERS. SURVIVED BY HIS SON ROGER, DAUGHTER, ANOTHER GOOD
11 FRIEND PAM DAY. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF YOLANDA LOUWERS.
12 A DAUGHTER OF CONGRESSWOMAN GRACE NAPALITANO WHO PASSED AWAY
13 RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 56 BORN IN BROWNSVILLE, WORKED IN
14 EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT AT REAL ESTATE COMPANY FOR OVER 16 YEARS.
15 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND HAROLD, CHILDREN CHRISTOPHER, MICHAEL,
16 KAITLYN. PARENTS FRANK AND GRACE. SIBLINGS CYNTHIA, FRED,
17 EDWARD, MICHAEL, AND GRANDSON CHRISTOPHER. WILL BE MISSED BY
18 ALL WHO KNEW HER. I WOULD ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS BE ON THAT ONE.
19 ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND, BECKIE SUE
20 MENDEZ, WIFE OF NORWALK CITY COUNCILMAN AND MAYOR MIKE MENDEZ
21 WHO PASSED AWAY JANUARY 10TH AT THE AGE 58 AFTER A VALIANT
22 FIGHT WITH CANCER OVER THE LAST NUMBER OF YEARS. SHE HAS BEEN
23 VERY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY, A LIFE-LONG SUPPORTER OF THE
24 ARTS, VERY PROUD OF HER KIDS AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, WAS
25 ACTIVE IN THE ORANGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND HER



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1 CHILDREN ATTENDED MUSICAL THEATER CONSERVATORY. SHE WAS A
2 PILLAR OF STRENGTH FOR HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND AN
3 INSPIRATION TO MANY THROUGHOUT HER BEAUTIFUL LIFE AND HER
4 GREAT FIGHT. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER LOVING HUSBAND, MICHAEL,
5 DAUGHTERS LAUREN AND LINDSAY AND SON MICHAEL.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PARDON ME FOR A MOMENT.
8 SUPERVISOR KNABE DOES HAVE THE FLOOR WITH HIS ADJOURNING
9 MOTIONS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** SHE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS A LOVING AND
12 DEVOTED MOTHER, WIFE, AUNT, SISTER AND DAUGHTER. ALSO WE
13 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GEORGE PAPADAKIS FORMER MAYOR AND CITY
14 COUNCILMAN WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. GREAT GUY. WHO
15 GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. GOT A MASTER'S
16 DEGREE FROM U.S.C. FOR A LONG TIME WAS A TEACHER AND
17 ADMINISTRATOR OF TORRANCE SCHOOL DISTRICT. VETERAN SERVING IN
18 THE UNITED STATES NAVY. HE STARTED SERVING PUBLIC LIFE IN
19 1960. HE WAS VERY INVOLVED INCLUDING THE LONG BEACH GREEK
20 ORTHODOX CHURCH, THE ELKS CLUB AND LIONS CLUB. SURVIVED BY HIS
21 WIFE COLLEEN, THREE CHILDREN, LISA, MICHAEL, CHRISTINA, THEIR
22 SPOUSES, GRANDCHILDREN AND SISTER HELLEN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
23 MEMORY OF ELIZABETH WU, WIFE OF FORMER AMBASSADOR OF TAIWAN TO
24 THE VATICAN EDWARD T. WU, WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 7, 2012
25 AT THE AGE MUCH 92. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED. SHE IS SURVIVED



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1 BY HER SON TOM, DAUGHTER CECELIA AND ISABEL AND GRANDCHILDREN
2 AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
3 DAVID ALAN SCHUELLER, CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROLMAN WHO PASSED
4 AWAY IF AT THE AGE OF 37. HE HAD A STRONG DESIRE TO SERVE
5 OTHERS. GRADUATED FROM HIGHWAY PATROL ACADEMY 2006. WORE HIS
6 BADGE PROUDLY. HIS PASSION WAS TO SERVE ONE OF MANY QUALITIES
7 WHICH MADE HIM A WELL RESPECTED OFFICER BY THE PUBLIC AND ITS
8 PEERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER GAIL, BROTHER DANNY AND
9 SISTER REBEKAH. HIS UNTIMELY PASSING HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE
10 LOSS TO HIS FAMILY, THE C.H.P. AND ALL WHO KNEW HIM. FINALLY
11 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A LONGTIME COUNTY EMPLOYEE
12 RICHARD MELENDEZ. HE WORKED FOR L.A. COUNTY FOR 27 YEARS, 25
13 OF THOSE AS A SENIOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE WORKER IN OUR PUBLIC
14 LIBRARY. DEDICATED AND WELL RESPECTED EMPLOYEE. HE IS SURVIVED
15 BY HIS WIFE CAMILE, DAUGHTER CANDICE, 7 SONS, PETER, RICHARD,
16 RODNEY, RICKY, RICARDO, DAVID AND PAUL AS WELL AS 11
17 GRANDCHILDREN. MR. CHAIRMAN, THOSE ARE MY MOTIONS.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE.
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR ADJOURNING MOTIONS, PLEASE.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
23 MEMORY OF TONY PERKOV THE OWNER OF ANTE'S RESTAURANT IN SAN
24 PEDRO. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69. FORMER TEACHER, AS WELL
25 AT SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL. HIS FATHER ANTE STARTED THE



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1 RESTAURANT MANY, MANY YEARS AGO AND THIS WAS ONE THAT THE
2 CROATIANS AND MANY OF THE SERBIAN COMMUNITY WENT TO IN THE SAN
3 PEDRO AREA FOR THE QUALITY OF THEIR FOOD AND THE ETHNIC FOOD.
4 DAVID ANE, HE WAS RETIRED DEPUTY WITH THE SHERIFF'S COUNTY
5 DEPARTMENT. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE MUCH 75. RETIRED DEPUTY
6 ROBERT RANDS AGE 65 PASSED AWAY. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS SAN
7 DIMAS STATION. STAN MUSIAL WHO WAS A LEGENDARY SLUGGER FOR THE
8 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. HE WAS ONE
9 OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO BROUGHT INTEGRITY AND WAS A POSITIVE
10 ROLE MODEL FOR YOUNG AND OLD. HE WAS INDUCTED IN THE HALL OF
11 FAME IN 1969. WELL, WELL RESPECTED BY EVERYONE WITHIN THE
12 COMMUNITY AND THE STATE AND NATION FOR HIS QUALITY OF
13 SPORTSMANSHIP AND CHARACTER. MARGARET PAUL SCOTT. SHE PASSED
14 AWAY ON JANUARY 7TH. SHE HAD SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE
15 SOUTHERN DIVISION OF THE REPUBLICAN WOMENS FEDERATED,
16 SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN. SHE
17 WAS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN TO THE PEACE CORPS
18 COMMISSION AND FOR THE COORDINATOR FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN'S
19 CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEER PROGRAM. SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS
20 SUSAN AND DEBRA. FORMERLY OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND MOVED
21 LATER TO CLAREMONT. WONDERFUL LADY. HUDSON LEWTON SCOTT PASSED
22 AWAY AT THE AGE MUCH 89. HE WAS AN EDUCATOR AT COALINGA AND
23 TAUGHT AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. HE WAS ALSO THE MEN'S VARSITY
24 BASKETBALL COLLEGE AT P.C.C. AND AT CAL TECH. HE WAS A MEDIC
25 FOR THE U.S. ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II. ESMERELDA GONZALES, THE



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1 MOTHER IN LAW OF VICE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALHAMBRA, DR, STEVE
2 PLACIDO. SHE WAS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND SYLVESTER AND THEIR
3 SIX CHILDREN. VIRGINIA LEE CORNWELL. LONGTIME RESIDENT, CANYON
4 COUNTRY. AND SHE WAS HELPING THE STUDENTS AT HONBY ELEMENTARY
5 SCHOOL. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 54 YEARS. THOMAS
6 CLOUGHERTY PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 10TH. HE WORKED IN THE FOOD
7 INDUSTRY FOR OVER 40 YEARS IN SALES AND ADVERTISING. C.K.
8 TSENG, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF NORTHRIDGE PASSED AWAY DECEMBER
9 30TH AT THE AGE OF 93. THEY WERE FOUNDERS AT NORTHRIDGE TRAVEL
10 AGENCY. WORKED FOR PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS ALSO INVOLVED WITH THE
11 C.I.A. DURING WORLD WAR II AND AFTER. AND MADE SIZABLE
12 CONTRIBUTIONS TO C.S.U.N. COLLEGE. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE TERESA
13 AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN. BILLY VARGA, WORLD CHAMPION WRESTLER
14 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94. HIS WRESTLING CAREER SPANNED
15 FROM THE '30S TO THE '70S WITH OVER 500 MATCHES. LONGTIME
16 RESIDENT OF BURBANK. PAUL WEISEND, PROFESSOR, ASSOCIATED
17 PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
18 MISSISSIPPI AND PROFESSOR OF FINANCE, REAL ESTATE, LAW AT CAL
19 POLY POMONA WHERE HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE GOVERNMENT
20 CONTRACTS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND RETIRED AS ALSO LIEUTENANT
21 COLONEL WHEN HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.
22 FERDINAND SOULANILLE, PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEK. HE WAS AN
23 HONORARY MEMBER OF THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES. JOINING BACK IN
24 1963. LINDA ANN STONE. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. SHE MADE
25 HER HOME IN TWIN LAKES. SHE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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1 OF THE SANTA SUSANA MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION, THE IMMIGRANT
2 GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,
3 CHATSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, SAVE CHATSWORTH INC., TWIN
4 LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION AND THE CHATSWORTH
5 COORDINATING COUNCIL, MEMBER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
6 REVOLUTION. AND ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EARL WEAVER,
7 BASEBALL HALL OF FAMER, MANAGER. HE DIED AT THE AGE OF 82. HE
8 WON OVER 1,480 GAMES AS THE ORIOLES MANAGER FOR 17 SEASONS,
9 INCLUDING FOUR TRIPS TO THE WORLD SERIES. HIS 583 WINNING
10 PERCENTAGE IS THE FIFTH ALL TIME AMONG MANAGERS WITH AT LEAST
11 10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. AND HE WAS ALSO A FORMER CATCHER IN
12 THE AMERICAN LEAGUE. HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE HALL OF FAME IN
13 1996. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEMS BEING HELD, SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH?

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM 14-E WAS BEING HELD. BUT I
19 THINK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WANTS TO MOVE THE ITEM AS A NO
20 VOTE.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND VOTE AGAINST IT.

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND SUPERVISOR KNABE IS AN
25 ABSTENTION.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 14-E IS BEFORE
3 US. SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS.
4 WE NOTE THE ABSTENTION OF SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE OPPOSITION
5 OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. PLEASE RECORD THE VOTE ACCORDINGLY.
6 THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. NEXT PERSON WISHING TO BE HEARD BY WAY
7 OF ADJOURNING MOTIONS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE ONE ADJOURNMENT. I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN
10 THE MEMORY OF LIZBETH ROBLEDO WHO LOST HER BRAVE BATTLE WITH
11 MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AFTER UTILIZING THE SERVICES OF FAMILA
12 UNIDA LIVING WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ONE OF MY DISTRICT'S MOST
13 PASSIONATE ORGANIZATIONS BECAME PART OF THE FAMILA UNIDA TEAM.
14 SHE SERVED AS A PEER ADVOCATE AND OUTREACH COORDINATOR AND WAS
15 A VITAL PART OF THE GROUP'S MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS.
16 HER VOLUNTEER EFFORTS BRIGHTENED NUMEROUS LIVES AND HER
17 CONTRIBUTIONS WILL ALWAYS BE TREASURED. SHE WAS TRULY A
18 SHINING LIGHT. AND WE WILL LEAVE HER FAMILIES IN OUR THOUGHTS
19 AND OUR PRAYERS. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
22 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION IN
25 ADDITION TO STAN MUSIAL, WHICH MIKE DID. I WANT TO JOIN ON



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1 THAT. I HAD A LONG HISTORY WITH STAN MUSIAL. WHICH YOU CAN
2 READ THE BIOGRAPHY OF MUSIAL BY GEORGE (INAUDIBLE). YOU CAN
3 READ THAT GREAT STORY WHEN I WAS 11 YEARS OLD. HE WAS A REALLY
4 CLASS ACT. AND ONE OF THE GREAT BASEBALL PLAYERS OF ALL TIME.
5 STATISTICALLY AND IN EVERY OTHER WAY. AND NOT RECOGNIZED FOR
6 IT, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, BY TODAY'S FANS. THEY DON'T KNOW HOW
7 GREAT HE WAS. I ALSO HAVE AN ADJOURNING MOTION IN MEMORY.
8 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF KI SUH PARK. KI SUH WAS A LONGTIME
9 FRIEND OF MINE AND MY FAMILY'S, PROMINENT LOCAL ARCHITECT WHO
10 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80 FROM PANCREATIC CANCER. KI SUH
11 ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES AS A YOUNG IMMIGRANT FROM SOUTH
12 KOREA IN 1953 AS THE KOREAN WAR WAS WINDING DOWN, HE WAS
13 SPONSORED BY AUTHOR JAMES MICHENER, ILLUSTRATOR NORMAN
14 ROCKWELL AND OTHERS. HE EARNED HIS B.A. IN ARCHITECTURE FROM
15 U.C. BERKELEY IN 1957 AND M.A.S IN ARCHITECTURE IN CITY
16 PLANNING FROM M.I.T. SHORTLY THEREAFTER. IN 1961 HE JOINED
17 GRUEN AND ASSOCIATES IN LOS ANGELES RISING TO BECOME MANAGING
18 PARTNER IN 1981 DIRECTING THE FIRM'S WORLDWIDE ARCHITECTURE
19 PLANNING TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
20 AND INTERIORS ACTIVITIES. IN 2011 HE RETIRED FROM GRUEN AFTER
21 CELEBRATING 50 YEARS WITH THE FIRM. ONE OF THE RELATIVELY FEW
22 ASIAN AMERICANS TO HEAD A MAJOR ARCHITECTURAL FIRM HE WAS
23 WIDELY RESPECTED AND ADMIRED FOR HIS WORK AND AWARDED FOR HIS
24 OUTSTANDING WORK. HE WAS ALSO ACTIVE ON MANY COMMUNITY-BASED
25 NONPROFIT BOARDS INCLUDING HARVARD-WESTLAKE SCHOOL THE



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1 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, THE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE
2 OF CALIFORNIA, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
3 UPON WHICH HE SERVED AS MY APPOINTEE TO THAT COMMISSION BOARD
4 AND THE LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL. HE ALSO CHAIRED THE
5 KOREAN AMERICAN COALITION AND THE KOREAN AMERICAN MUSEUM. HE
6 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ILDONG CHEY, THREE SONS, DAVID, KEVIN
7 AND EDWIN. OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND HIS MANY FRIENDS AND
8 COLLEAGUES AT GRUEN AND AROUND THE WORLD. HE DID SOME WORK FOR
9 US AROUND THE COUNTY, HE DID A LOT OF WORK WITH THE CITY AND
10 THE M.T.A. HE WAS A FIRST CLASS ARCHITECT AND URBAN PLANNER.
11 ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
14 YAROSLAVSKY. MEMBERS, PLEASE JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN THE
15 MEMORY OF CONNIE BRAVO. I THINK ALL MEMBERS WOULD WISH TO BE
16 PART OF THIS ONE. BORN ON DECEMBER 25TH 1918 AND PASSED AWAY
17 ON JANUARY THE 11TH AT THE AGE OF 94. BORN IN MEXICO AND MOVED
18 TO LOS ANGELES 19. SHE WORKED AS A LEGAL SECRETARY A BILINGUAL
19 TEACHER'S AID AT EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE LOVED
20 TO WORK IN THE GARDEN READ AND LEARNED HOW TO SPEAK FRENCH.
21 SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER DEVOTION TO ALL OF HER
22 CHILDREN. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SONS, SHERIFF LEE BACA,
23 RONALD, AND STEVE; DAUGHTERS, ELAINE, EVELYN, SUSAN AND MANY
24 MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. I WOULD ASK
25 THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN IN MEMORY OF CONNIE BRAVO. DR. ABEL



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1 SYKES, JR. BORN JUNE 1, 1934 AND PASSED ON DECEMBER THE 19TH
2 AT THE AGE OF 78. DR. SYKES WAS BORN IN KANSAS CITY AND HAVING
3 GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL IN 1952, DRUMMER, A DRUM MAJOR IN HIS
4 BAND AND CHOSEN TO TEACH BAND AND ORCHESTRA. HE SERVED IN THE
5 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WHERE HE PLAYED SAXOPHONE AND WAS A
6 DRUM MAJOR THERE, AS WELL. HE MARRIED SYLVIA MAE THIERRY IN
7 1957 AND OBTAINED A BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN HISTORY
8 AND GOVERNMENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI IN KANSAS CITY.
9 LATER RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE OF EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
10 CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES AND WAS A FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP
11 RECIPIENT AT HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL. DR. SYKES ACCEPTED A
12 POSITION AS DEAN OF STUDENTS AT COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
13 WHERE HE SERVED NEARLY TWO DECADES AS PRESIDENT. HE THEN TOOK
14 A POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN
15 MICHIGAN AND COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE NAMED ITS EARLY
16 CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT BUILDING AFTER HIM. AND THE LANSING
17 COMMUNITY COLLEGE NAMED THEIR TECHNOLOGY BUILDING AFTER HIM.
18 HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING SKILLS.
19 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SYLVIA, HIS DAUGHTERS DAWN AND
20 LESLIE, HIS BROTHER DON, HIS GRANDSON KEVIN, PATRICK AND ADAM
21 AS WELL AS HIS GRANDDAUGHTER KENDALL AS WELL AS MANY OTHER
22 FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. PARTICULARLY SAD
23 DEATH, THE DEATH OF TWINS, THE DAVIS TWINS, TANISHA AND TAMAYA
24 WHO PASSED AS A RESULT OF A TRAGIC ACCIDENT ON THE 13TH OF
25 JANUARY, HIT BY AN AUTOMOBILE, AGE 31. THEY LIVED IN LEIMERT



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1 PARK. THEY WERE BEST OF FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES.
2 TANISHA WORKED AS A TEACHER FOR LA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
3 TAMAYA WAS ENROLLED IN A DENTAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM AND WAS ON
4 HER WAY TO APPLYING TO THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY AT U.S.C. THEY
5 ATTENDED CRENSHAW HIGH SCHOOL AND WENT FROM THERE TO PRAIRIE
6 VIEW A&M. AS A PART OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY. AND THEY
7 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR THEIR BEAUTIFUL HEARTS. THEY ARE
8 SURVIVED BY THEIR MOTHER, MONICA, THEIR FATHER, MICHAEL, THEIR
9 BROTHER MATTHEW, AUNT TONYA AND THEIR GRANDMOTHER DOROTHY AND
10 MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WILL MISS THEM DEARLY. COY
11 FOSTER, BORN AUGUST 26, 1946 AND PASSED ON JANUARY THE NINTH
12 AT THE AGE OF 67. A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF INGLEWOOD AND A
13 NATIVE OF BUNKY, LOUISIANA. COY SPENT 45 YEARS IN THE PAPER
14 INDUSTRY WORKING FOR GEORGIA PACIFIC AND INTERNATIONAL PAPER
15 COMPANY WHERE HE RECRUITED, TRAINED AND MENTORED SOME OF THE
16 INDUSTRY'S TOP EXECUTIVES. UNITED STATES VETERAN, COY SERVED
17 IN THE VIETNAM WAR. HE WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE LEADER IN THE MEN'S
18 MINISTRY AT MCCOY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH. AND FOR THE ADONIA
19 SECOND AVENUE BLOCK CLUB WHERE HE VOLUNTEERED FOR NUMEROUS
20 EVENTS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CONNIE, A RECENT RETIREE
21 OF THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AND TWO DAUGHTERS KEISHA AND ANGELA.
22 STEPDAUGHTER AND TWO SONS, ANDRE, RONNIE, STEPSON CAINE AND
23 HIS BROTHER THOMAS. THEY WILL ALL MISS HIM. FINALLY, PAUL
24 SCHRAMM BORN OCTOBER 6, 1933 AND PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY THE
25 18TH AT THE AGE OF 80. HE PRACTICED FAMILY LAW UNDER THE LAW



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1 OFFICES OF PAUL SCHRAMM AND WAS A PARTNER WITH EDWARDS,
2 SINGER, SCHRAMM, WATKINS AND SPOENEMAN L.L.P. IN ST. LOUIS,
3 MISSOURI. HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS DEVOTION TO HIS
4 FAMILY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SUE ANN, SON DEAN, DAUGHTER-
5 IN-LAW WENDY GREUEL AND GRANDSON THOMAS, BROTHER-IN-LAW NORMAN
6 AND MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM
7 DEARLY. THAT CONCLUDES THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, FROM ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED
10 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 70.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
13 ANTONOVICH. WE NOTE ALL THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS WITH THE
14 APPROPRIATE RESPECT AND REVERENCE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED.
15 ALL RIGHT. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHAT IS BEFORE US?

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** I THINK ITEM NUMBER 6 IS STILL ON
18 THE TABLE.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NUMBER 6 IS FOR US. WE
21 BRING IT OFF TABLE FOR DISPOSITION.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** COME BACK FOR NUMBER 6. WE HAD DIFFICULTIES IN
24 FINDING THE INDIVIDUAL WHO NEGOTIATED THIS CONTRACT. BUT WE DO
25 HAVE THE DEPARTMENT. IF THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS THAT CAN BE



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1 ANSWERED, I UNDERSTAND YOU WOULD LIKE TO AT LEAST DELAY IT FOR
2 ONE WEEK BUT POSSIBLY WE CAN ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS AND
3 DISPOSE OF IT NOW?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS FOR ANY
6 MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OR IS THERE A MOTION TO MOVE IT
7 FORWARD?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I TOLD YOU THE PERSON WHO NEGOTIATED THE
10 CONTRACT, WE DON'T HAVE THE CONTRACT WITH US. WE COULDN'T TELL
11 YOU RIGHT NOW EXACTLY WHAT THE PENALTY WOULD BE. BUT WE HAVE
12 THE DEPARTMENT TO ANSWER ANY OTHER QUESTIONS WITH AN ATTEMPT
13 TO POSSIBLY MOVE THIS FORWARD.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANKS VERY MUCH.
16 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE MATTER IS BEFORE US. AND THERE'S
17 BEEN A REQUEST FOR A ROLL CALL ON THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE
18 OFFICER, PLEASE PROCEED.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? SUP.
21 YAROSLAVSKY: AYE.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? SUP.

3 ANTONOVICH: AYE.

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5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AYE.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MOTION CARRIES.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THEN LET'S

12 PROCEED WITH THE BALANCE OF THE AGENDA AT THIS POINT.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT WOULD BE PUBLIC COMMENT.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC COMMENT IS BEFORE US.

17 MIGUEL HERRERA, EDDIE JONES. IRENE PANG. DANIEL GARCIA. ERIC

18 PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS. TERRI REED. TERRY JACKSON. SHEILA WARD.

19 WE'RE GOVERNING BY THE ONE MINUTE RULE AT THIS POINT. MISS

20 PANG, THE FLOOR IS YOURS. PLEASE PROCEED. MISS PANG, PLEASE?

21

22 **IRENE PANG:** HI.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE HAVE A SEAT, MR. JONES.

25



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1 **IRENEN PANG:** I'M IRENE. I ASK (INAUDIBLE) TO MY FAMILY MEMBER
2 AND MYSELF. BUT I STILL SUPPORT FROM THE PUBLIC GOVERNMENT TO
3 MY FAMILY MEMBERS SAFETY. ALSO IN THE PRESENT TIME NEED FOOD
4 AND MONEY FOR EXPENSES TO LIVING. WHEN I ASKED THE EARNING AND
5 THE (INAUDIBLE) FOR MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND I GET MY WORK DONE
6 WHY IS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS SO ANGRY AND (INAUDIBLE) ON
7 ME, IRENE. MY FAMILY MEMBER AND MY EARNING FROM THE YEARS
8 WORKING HOLDING IN GOVERNMENT EVEN I DO NOT KNOW THE TRUE
9 AMOUNT OF MY EARNINGS FOR YEARS.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MISS PANG? MA'AM? YOUR TIME IS -
12 - MA'AM?

13

14 **IRENE PANG:** THE COUNTY POSITION CHANGED.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED
17 AT THIS POINT, MA'AM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
18 MR. GARCIA?

19

20 **DANIEL GARCIA:** OKAY. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ARE AWARE OF THE
21 A.D.A. LAW THAT SAYS THAT PICK UP (INAUDIBLE) HAS TO BE THREE
22 QUARTERS OF A MILE. NOW, (INAUDIBLE) GOING TO ENFORCE THE
23 THREE QUARTERS MILE TO PICK UP RADIUS THAT THEY REQUIRE THEM.
24 SO BY SAYING THAT, YOU HAVE THREE CHOICES. EITHER INCREASE
25 MORE BUSES AROUND THE AREA OR INCREASE AFFORDABLE AND



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1 ACCESSIBLE HOUSING. YOU HAVE TWO CHOICES I GIVE YOU RIGHT NOW.
2 I PREFER THE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE HOME BECAUSE THEY ARE
3 IN THE THREE QUARTER MILE RADIUS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. JONES?

6

7 **EDDIE JONES:** ACTUALLY IT'S GOING TO BE MR.--

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. JONES?

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11 **EDDIE JONES:** HE NEEDS AN INTERPRETER. I'M GOING AFTER HIM,
12 SIR.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. JONES, I'M HERE TO GOVERN
15 THIS MEETING. YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD NOW. PLEASE
16 PROCEED.

17

18 **EDDIE JONES:** RIGHT AND I'M HERE WITH HIM, I'M HERE TO HELP HIM
19 AFTER HE GETS FINISHED I WANT TO CLEAR UP WHAT HE NEEDS TO SAY
20 SO THAT'S WHY HE NEEDS TO GO BEFORE ME, SIR.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, SIR, THE NATURE OF
23 YOUR NEED FOR AN: INTERPRETER?

24



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1 **EDDIE JONES:** ONLY HAVE ONE MINUTE. THEY ONLY GAVE YOU ONE
2 MINUTE. (SPANISH) .

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4 **EDDIE JONES:** I'M HERE TO SAY THAT I HAVE A COMPLAINT AGAINST
5 ANIMAL CONTROL. MY DOG HAD A LICENSE AND HAD ALL THE SHOTS AND
6 THEY KILLED MY DOG. AND SHE'S LIKE MY FAMILY. I HAD HER FOR
7 SEVEN MONTHS. HE'S SAYING HE WAS DISCRIMINATED BECAUSE HE IS
8 GAY. THEY KILLED HIS DOG WITHIN HALF AN HOUR. HE FEELS
9 TERRIBLY SAD THAT THEY KILLED HIS DOG. HE FEELS BAD. I HAD HER
10 FOR SEVEN MONTHS. I HAD MY PUPPY AND MY DOG FOR SEVEN MONTHS.
11 MY DOG WAS LIKE MY FAMILY.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
14 TESTIMONY, SIR.

15

16 **EDDIE JONES:** MY NAME IS EDDIE JONES. PRESIDENT OF THE LOS
17 ANGELES CIVIL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION TO THIS DISTINGUISHED BOARD.
18 THIS GENTLEMAN HERE HIS NAME IS MIGUEL. HE HAD A DOG THAT HAD
19 A CHIP INSIDE OF IT AND A LICENSE. THE DOG HAD A CHIP AND A
20 LICENSE AND A TAG AND IT WAS SPADED. THERE WAS NO REASON FOR
21 THEM TO KILL THIS DOG. THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO KEEP IT AT LEAST
22 72 HOURS AND THEN INFORM THE OWNER THAT THE DOG WAS MISSING.
23 HOWEVER, WITHIN ONE HOUR, THE DOG WAS EUTHANIZED. WHY? IT HAD
24 A CHIP. IT HAD A LICENSE. IT HAD EVERYTHING. HE TREATS HIS
25 ANIMALS GOOD. THIS WAS HIS PET. HIS PET IS DEAD. AND THE



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1 CARSON FACILITY, WHICH IS LOCATED IN CARSON AT 216 WEST
2 VICTORIA STREET, WHICH IS THE CARSON ANIMAL CONTROL PLACE,
3 THEY DID IT. BUT THEY WERE AGAINST HIM BECAUSE HE'S GAY.
4 THEY'VE BEEN GIVING HIM A HARD TIME. SOME PEOPLE MIGHT THINK
5 IT'S FUNNY OR A JOKE, IT'S NOT A JOKE. THE DOG WAS HIS PET.
6 HIS PET WAS MURDERED. AND EUTHANIZED EVEN THOUGH IT HAD A
7 CHIP, A LICENSE AND TAGS. WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP HIM?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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11 **EDDIE JONES:** THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** INDEED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. WE
14 HAVE TWO REMAINING SPEAKERS, THREE REMAINING SPEAKERS. MA'AM,
15 PLEASE COME FORWARD. TESTIMONY FLOOR IS YOURS. PLEASE.

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17 **SHEILAH WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH MARTIN
18 LUTHER KING AND ROSA PARKS. MARTIN LUTHER KING IS NOT TURNING
19 IN HIS GRAVE NOR IS ROSA PARKS. THEY'RE OUT. IN CASE YOU DON'T
20 KNOW, THERE WAS A CHANGE IN OUR WEATHER. AND YOU WANT TO KNOW
21 WHAT WEATHER CONTROL IS ABOUT? IT'S ABOUT THE GODS AND
22 GODDESSES ARE BEING MISS TREATED ON THIS PLANET. THIS IS THE
23 FUTURE AND WE'RE SUPPOSED TO NOT BE IN SLAVERY BUT YET
24 CHILDREN ARE BEING TAKEN FROM THEIR HOMES, FROM THEIR FAMILIES
25 AND THESE CHILDREN THAT ARE BEING TAKEN, THEY'RE BEING TAKEN



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1 BECAUSE THEY ARE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. SO IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR
2 CHILDREN TAKEN, GET THEM OUT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL. IT'S APPALLING
3 THAT YOU CAN PUT CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE AND NOT CONTACT A
4 FAMILY MEMBER TO TAKE THE CHILDREN. THESE ARE NOT ANIMALS.
5 THESE ARE CHILDREN. IT'S APPALLING THAT A CHILD CAN BE
6 ARRESTED. THEY'RE ARRESTED. YOU CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 CHILDREN SERVICES. BUT YOU'RE ARRESTED IF YOU'RE A KID. YOU
8 HAVE NO RIGHTS. YOU CAN'T CALL MOMMY OR DADDY OR A RELATIVE OR
9 ANYONE TO COME AND HELP YOU.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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13 **SHELIAH WARD:** AND I'VE BEEN ASKING THIS SINCE LAST YEAR. AND
14 WE NEED HELP IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES ON HOW YOU'RE GOING ABOUT
15 GIVING THE CHILDREN BACK TO THEIR FAMILIES WORSE THAN WHAT
16 YOU'RE DOING WITH HANDLING ANIMALS. AND I'D LIKE EACH ONE OF
17 YOU. I DARE YOU TO READ ROMANS SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT THE
18 ALMIGHTY GOD'S PROVISIONS ARE FOR PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SIR?

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22 **TERRY JACKSON:** MY NAME IS TERRY JACKSON. I'M HERE REPRESENTING
23 THE UNITED STATES SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. I HAVE A PROBLEM
24 WITH D.P.S. TWO INTERNATIONAL NOTES AND ONE DOMESTIC NOTE
25 FIRST. DOMESTIC NOTE IS 7B08345, IT'S A LICENSE PLATE. THAT



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1 PERSON IS UNINSURABLE. THE INTERNATIONAL GOES TO U.N. OR 239
2 UNITED NATIONS AGAINST BENEDICT 16. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THE
3 TERRITORY OF CALIFORNIA REGION OF FRANCE YOU CAN BE PICKED UP
4 ON INTERNATIONAL BOND OR WARRANT FOR PENAL CODE 261 DOWN TO
5 268. FURTHER PROBLEM WITH D.P.S. IS I WILL NOT SPEAK TO THEM
6 FOR THE SECOND TIME YOU LIE TO ME AUTOMATICALLY POINT 37 IS
7 FILED AGAINST YOU. HAVE A GOOD DAY. I'LL SEE YOU NEXT TUESDAY.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR. FINAL SPEAKER
10 FOR TODAY.

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12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
13 FINAL SPEAKER OF THE DAY. PRETTY AMAZING DAY. AND IT HAD A
14 CHERRY ON TOP WHICH I'LL GET TO IN A SECOND, BUT I HAVE A REAL
15 QUESTION. THIS IS A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ON MONDAY IN THE "DAILY
16 BREEZE" REGARDING A HEARING IN THAT CASE. THIS IS REGARDING
17 RICHARD ALARCON. THIS IS FROM THE NEWSPAPER. "A HEARING IN
18 THAT CASE WAS HELD FRIDAY IN A DOWNTOWN COURTROOM. JUDGE
19 GEORGE G. LOMELLI EXPRESSED THE DOUBT THE JURY WOULD CONVICT
20 THE COUNCILMAN AND HIS WIFE. JUDGE LOMELLI, SAID HE SUSPECTS
21 THE CHARGES MAY BE WARRANTED BUT ADDED IS THERE ANY PROOF
22 BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT? NOT BY ANY MEANS AT THIS POINT."
23 HOW IS A COUNTY JUDGE ABLE TO MAKE THAT STATEMENT IN THE
24 NEWSPAPER ON A CASE THAT HE IS GOING TO OVERSEE? AND THE
25 CHERRY ON TOP TODAY? A 369 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT AND YOU



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1 CAN'T FIND THE GUY WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THE CONTRACT SO YOU
2 DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL TO DO SO YOU PASS IT BECAUSE YOU
3 CAN'T FIND THE GUY. 369 MILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S THE CHERRY. I
4 CAN'T BELIEVE IT. HOLY COW. THAT'S WILD.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC
7 COMMENT PORTION OF OUR MEETING TODAY. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
8 THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ANY
9 OTHER ITEMS?

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11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO. THAT WOULD BE IT. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THEN WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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